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Q1. Which library was named the IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year 2025 at the 89th World Library and Information Congress (WLIC)?

- A) Heping Library (China)
- B) New Canaan Library (United States)
- C) Missoula Public Library (United States)
- D) Gabrielle-Roy Library (Canada)

Correct Answer: D) Gabrielle-Roy Library (Canada)

Explanation: The Gabrielle-Roy Library received the IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year 2025 Award at the 89th WLIC, held in Astana, Kazakhstan.

Q2. The 89th World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in 2025 took place in which host city?

- A) Busan, South Korea
- B) Barcelona, Spain
- C) Lyon, France
- D) Astana, Kazakhstan

Correct Answer: D) Astana, Kazakhstan

Explanation: The 89th WLIC was hosted in Astana, Kazakhstan.

Q3. The Prize Jury for the 2025 Public Library of the Year Award praised the Gabrielle-Roy Library's sustainable design. What was the key feature of this approach?

- A) Designing a building certified LEED Platinum
- B) Remodeling an existing structure to minimize waste and reduce resource extraction
- C) Relying entirely on geo-thermal power and solar arrays
- D) Using bio-sourced local materials

Correct Answer: B) Remodeling an existing structure

Explanation: The Gabrielle-Roy Library's renovation minimized waste and reduced the need for new materials.

Q4. Who was elected to serve as IFLA President for the term 2025–2027?

- A) Amandeep Kochar
- B) Te Paea Paringatai
- C) Jakob Lærkes
- D) Leslie Weir

Correct Answer: D) Leslie Weir

Explanation: Leslie Weir is the elected IFLA President for the 2025–2027 term.

Q5. What cash prize accompanies the IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year Award?

- A) €3,500
- B) USD 1,580
- C) USD 5,000
- D) €2,500

Correct Answer: C) USD 5,000

Explanation: The award includes a prize of USD 5,000 sponsored by Baker & Taylor.

Q6. What is the guiding theme adopted by IFLA President Leslie Weir for her 2025–2027 term?

- A) Sustainable Futures for All
- B) Uniting Knowledge, Building the Future
- C) Collaboration and Equity
- D) Be bold!

Correct Answer: D) Be bold!

Explanation: Leslie Weir's leadership theme for 2025–2027 is “Be bold!”

Q7. What is the new vision defined in the IFLA Strategy 2024–2029?

- A) Libraries recognized and valued as indispensable partners
- B) Empowering communities through capacity building
- C) Achieving the UN 2030 Agenda
- D) Sustainable futures for all through knowledge and information

Correct Answer: D) Sustainable futures for all through knowledge and information

Explanation: This is the core vision of IFLA's 2024–2029 strategy.

Q8. According to the IFLA Policy Plan 2025, what percentage of IFLA's resources is used to support member and volunteer communities?

- A) About 22%
- B) About 27%
- C) About 45%
- D) About 55%

Correct Answer: C) About 45%

Explanation: Around 45% of IFLA's resources support member and volunteer impact.

Q9. Which Professional Unit won the 2025 Dynamic Unit and Impact Award (DUIA) for Overall Achievement?

- A) IFLA PARL
- B) ENSULIB
- C) NPSIG
- D) Equitable & Accessible Library Services Section (EALS)

Correct Answer: D) EALS

Explanation: The EALS section received this award for its outstanding leadership and work.

Q10. Between 2023 and 2025, the EALS Section published guidelines serving which three groups?

- A) Children, elderly, rural communities
- B) Prisoners, displaced persons, and people with disabilities
- C) Indigenous communities, refugees, and students
- D) Veterans, academic researchers, and new professionals

Correct Answer: B) Prisoners, displaced persons, and people with disabilities

Explanation: The guidelines covered services to prisoners (2023), displaced persons (2024), and people with disabilities (2025).

Q11. Which IFLA Professional Unit won the 2025 Dynamic Unit and Impact Award for Membership Engagement & Leadership Development?

- A) EALS
- B) NPSIG
- C) IFLA PARL
- D) ENSULIB

Correct Answer: C) IFLA PARL

Explanation: IFLA PARL won for its Annual Conference in Madrid and Memorial Webinar Series.

Q12. Which IFLA Section won the 2025 Dynamic Unit and Impact Award for Effective Communication?

- A) IFLA PARL
- B) NPSIG
- C) ENSULIB

D) EALS

Correct Answer: C) ENSULIB

Explanation: ENSULIB was honored for excellence in communication and outreach.

Q13. In the past year, ENSULIB was recognized for submitting a draft for which major document?

A) The IFLA Strategy 2024–2029

B) The first global Guidelines for Green Libraries

C) Guidelines for Services to Displaced Persons

D) IFLA Declaration on Climate Action

Correct Answer: B) The first global Guidelines for Green Libraries

Explanation: ENSULIB submitted the draft for the first global Guidelines for Green Libraries.

Q14. Which IFLA unit won the 2025 Dynamic Unit and Impact Award for Quality & Impact of Work?

A) IFLA PARL

B) ENSULIB

C) NPSIG

D) EALS

Correct Answer: C) NPSIG

Explanation: NPSIG was recognized for proposing an award for emerging professionals.

Q15. Which library won 1st Place for the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award?

A) Beijing Library

B) Ningbo Library

C) Thammasat University Library

D) Worcester Public Library

Correct Answer: D) Worcester Public Library

Explanation: Worcester Public Library won for its “March Meowness” campaign.

Q16. The winning campaign “March Meowness” accepted what as payment for overdue fines?

A) Poems about the library

B) Used books

C) Cat pictures

D) Recipes

Correct Answer: C) Cat pictures

Explanation: Cat pictures were accepted in place of overdue fines.

Q17. What cash prize was awarded to the 1st Place winner of the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award?

A) USD 5,000

B) €3,500

C) €2,500

D) USD 1,580

Correct Answer: B) €3,500

Explanation: The winner received €3,500 to attend WLIC 2025 in Astana.

Q18. Which Chinese library won 2nd Place in the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award?

A) Heping Library

B) Shenzhen Yantian Library

C) Ningbo Library

D) Beijing Library

Correct Answer: D) Beijing Library

Explanation: Beijing Library earned 2nd Place for its “Reading Garden” campaign.

Q19. Which library won 1st Place for the 2025 IFLA Green Library/Grand Scale Project Award?

- A) Missoula Public Library
- B) Nashville Public Library
- C) Shenzhen Yantian Library
- D) James Baldwin Library

Correct Answer: D) James Baldwin Library

Explanation: The James Baldwin Library won for its sustainable design in Paris.

Q20. The James Baldwin Library shares its eco-designed facility with which institution?

- A) Municipal government office
- B) Refugees Home
- C) Community college
- D) Cultural museum

Correct Answer: B) Refugees Home

Explanation: The library is co-located with the Refugees Home in Paris.

Q21. Which library won 3rd Place for the 2025 Green Library/Grand Scale Project Award?

- A) Biology Library of the University of Salamanca
- B) Nashville Public Library, Donelson Branch
- C) Stadtbibliothek Paderborn
- D) Foshan Library

Correct Answer: B) Nashville Public Library, Donelson Branch

Explanation: The branch, opened in June 2024, is LEED Gold certified.

Q22. The Shenzhen Yantian Library was established by transforming which facility?

- A) Railway station
- B) University auditorium
- C) Vanke Group’s former HQ
- D) Municipal theatre

Correct Answer: C) Vanke Group’s former HQ

Explanation: The facility was converted into a sustainable cultural hub.

Q23. What percentage of green energy powers Shenzhen Yantian Library?

- A) 60%
- B) 85%
- C) 97%
- D) 100%

Correct Answer: B) 85%

Explanation: The library operates on 85% green energy.

Q24. Which institution won 1st Place for the IFLA Green Library Project Award 2025?

- A) Maison de l’Environnement, Lyon
- B) Manuel Viegas Guerreiro Foundation
- C) Public Library “Ivan Goran Kovačić” Karlovac
- D) Thammasat University Library

Correct Answer: D) Thammasat University Library

Explanation: Won for its “From Waste to Wealth” project using Jak Reward Technology.

Q25. Which library received the Special Recognition Award 2025 for its “Green Festival – Karlovac Green Story”?

- A) Uşak Banaz Public Library
- B) France Bevk Public Library Nova Gorica
- C) Public Library “Ivan Goran Kovačić” Karlovac
- D) Thammasat University Library

Correct Answer: C) Public Library “Ivan Goran Kovačić” Karlovac

Explanation: Recognized for its annual community Green Festival.

Q26. Which U.S. library won 1st Place for the IFLA Green Library/Grand Scale Project Award 2024?

- A) Nashville Public Library
- B) New Canaan Library
- C) Missoula Public Library
- D) Worcester Public Library

Correct Answer: C) Missoula Public Library

Explanation: Recognized for its reach and inclusion of Indigenous art.

Q27. The Stadtbibliothek Paderborn used what material in its renovation?

- A) Locally harvested timber
- B) Soil from nearby lands
- C) Upcycled scrap byproducts for furniture
- D) Recycled glass for beams

Correct Answer: C) Upcycled scrap byproducts for furniture

Explanation: The 460-year-old library reused scrap materials sustainably.

Q28. Which library implemented the “Agro Library” project, turning space into a community garden?

- A) Biology Library of Salamanca
- B) Uşak Banaz Public Library
- C) Foshan Library
- D) France Bevk Public Library

Correct Answer: B) Uşak Banaz Public Library

Explanation: Recognized as Runner-up for its “Agro Library” project.

Q29. The “Beyond the Lifecycle” project focused on what circular economy activity?

- A) Seed Library app
- B) Restoring and redistributing old furniture
- C) Creating ecological spaces
- D) Using AI book stacks

Correct Answer: B) Restoring and redistributing old furniture

Explanation: The UCD Library’s project donated restored furniture to 52 entities.

Q30. The IFLA Green Library Award is sponsored by which entities?

- A) PressReader and Baker & Taylor
- B) Arcadia and Gates Foundation
- C) Library Juice Academy and De Gruyter Publishing
- D) UN DESA and IFLA PARL

Correct Answer: C) Library Juice Academy and De Gruyter Publishing

Explanation: The 2025 Award sponsors are Library Juice Academy and De Gruyter.

Q31. As of 3 November 2025, how many institutional members does IFLA have?

- A) 143

- B) 148
- C) 811
- D) 1580

Correct Answer: C) 811

Explanation: IFLA recorded 811 institutional members.

Q32. The IFLA Strategy 2024–2029 leads to which centenary year?

- A) 2024
- B) 2027
- C) 2029
- D) 2030

Correct Answer: B) 2027

Explanation: The strategy will guide IFLA to its centenary in 2027.

Q33. What percentage of resources does IFLA use for SDG and global agenda engagement?

- A) 45%
- B) 27%
- C) 22%
- D) 10%

Correct Answer: C) 22%

Explanation: IFLA allocates 22% of its resources to SDG engagement.

Q34. Where will the IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) be held in 2026?

- A) Astana, Kazakhstan
- B) Busan, South Korea
- C) Quebec, Canada
- D) Madrid, Spain

Correct Answer: B) Busan, South Korea

Explanation: WLIC 2026 is scheduled to take place in Busan, South Korea.

Q35. What financial resource does IFLA aim to realize under the Policy Plan 2025?

- A) PressReader Marketing Fund
- B) Legacy Grant from the Gates Foundation
- C) Arcadia Grant for Knowledge Rights 21
- D) Baker & Taylor Sponsorship Fund

Correct Answer: B) Legacy Grant from the Gates Foundation

Explanation: The Policy Plan highlights the ongoing use of the Gates Legacy Grant.

Q36. Since which year has the Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA) served as the association's official organ?

- A) 1933
- B) 1965
- C) 2016
- D) 2024

Correct Answer: B) 1965

Explanation: JILA became the official organ of ILA in 1965.

Q37. Who is the current Manager of the IFLA Regional Office for Middle East and North Africa (MENA)?

- A) Lindy Nhlapo
- B) Michelle Lau
- C) Isela María Mo Amavet

D) Eiman Saleh Alshamari

Correct Answer: D) Eiman Saleh Alshamari

Explanation: Eiman Saleh Alshamari currently manages the MENA Regional Office.

Q38. Which of the following is *not* one of the three primary Impact Areas in IFLA's Strategy 2024–2029?

A) Libraries are connected and energised through vibrant professional communities.

B) Libraries are recognised, represented, and valued as partners.

C) Libraries are enabled to deliver meaningful change at all levels.

D) Libraries are entirely funded through external partnership agreements.

Correct Answer: D) Libraries are entirely funded through external partnership agreements.

Explanation: Funding through partnerships is not a strategic impact area.

39. In October 2025, the Odisha government announced the launch of which digital library dedicated to preserving rare records and manuscripts of the Jagannath Temple in Puri?

A) Vivekananda Library

B) Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya

C) Gyana Yagnya Mandap

D) Raghunandan Archive Center

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Odisha announced the creation of a digital library named Gyana Yagnya Mandap in Puri, dedicated to preserving rare records, manuscripts, and temple chronicles of Jagannath Temple.

40. On the site of which old structure will the newly announced Gyana Yagnya Mandap digital library in Puri be built?

A) The National Library of India

B) Kanakakkunnu Palace

C) The old Raghunandan Library

D) Teen Murti House

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The upcoming Gyana Yagnya Mandap facility will be built on the site of the old Raghunandan Library.

41. Who was appointed as the new Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) in New Delhi, effective June 4, 2025?

A) Sanjiv Nandan Sahai

B) Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

C) Ashwani Lohani

D) Shri K. Sanjay Murthy

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Ashwani Lohani, former Air India CMD and ex-Chairman of the Railway Board, was appointed as the Director of the PMML on June 4, 2025.

42. What is the approved tenure for Ashwani Lohani as the Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML)?

A) One year

B) Two years

C) Three years

D) Until the end of Sewa Parv 2025

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved his appointment for a tenure of three years.

43. Ashwani Lohani succeeded which person who was serving as the interim director of the PMML?

- A) Sanjiv Nandan Sahai
- B) Lily Pandeya
- C) Smt. Amita Prasad Sarbhai
- D) Dr. Satish Malik

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Lohani took over from interim director Lily Pandeya.

44. Which prestigious recognition did Prof. Shalini Lihitkar receive from the Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) in 2025?

- A) ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award
- B) Distinguished Alumnus Award
- C) Best Woman Teacher Award 2025
- D) ILA-Gidwani-Deshpande Best Academic Librarian Award

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Prof. Shalini Lihitkar was honored with the prestigious Best Woman Teacher Award 2025.

45. Prof. Shalini Lihitkar, the recipient of the Best Woman Teacher Award 2025, is affiliated with which university?

- A) Jamia Millia Islamia
- B) Panjab University, Chandigarh
- C) Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU)
- D) National Law School of India University (NLSIU)

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: She is a distinguished faculty member from the Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) at RTMNU.

46. Which two organizations jointly organized the national conference in Mumbai where Prof. Shalini Lihitkar was conferred the Best Woman Teacher Award 2025?

- A) UGC and INFLIBNET
- B) IATLIS and the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)
- C) NBT and Department of School Education
- D) ILA and University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The accolade was conferred upon her by IATLIS at a national conference jointly organised by IATLIS and TISS at the TISS campus in Mumbai.

47. Who addressed the International Conference on “Libraries Empowering Communities – Global Perspectives,” organized by the P. N. Panicker Foundation, via a video message?

- A) Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi
- B) Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan
- C) Culture Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- D) UGC Director Prof Devika Madalli

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The Vice-President of India, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, addressed the International Conference through a video message.

48. The P. N. Panicker Foundation conference, held in November 2025, marked the 80th year of what historical event in Kerala?

- A) The formation of the State of Kerala
- B) The founding of the National Library of India
- C) The organized library movement in Kerala
- D) The launch of the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The event marks the 80th year of the organized library movement in Kerala, inspired by Shri P. N. Panicker.

49. What is the motto of the P. N. Panicker Foundation, as highlighted by the Vice-President of India?

- A) Jai Anusandhan
- B) Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala ke Sang
- C) Pranamyā Bhārat
- D) “Vayichu Valaruka” (Read and Grow)

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The Foundation’s motto is “Vayichu Valaruka” (Read and Grow).

50. Shri P. N. Panicker is revered as the Pioneer of which movement in India?

- A) India’s Independence Movement
- B) India’s Library and Literacy Movement
- C) India’s Digitalization Movement
- D) India’s Manuscript Conservation Movement

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Shri P. N. Panicker is revered as the Pioneer of India’s Library and Literacy Movement.

51. When was the International Conference on “Libraries Empowering Communities – Global Perspectives,” organized by the P. N. Panicker Foundation, held at Kanakakkunnu Palace?

- A) September 17 to October 2, 2025
- B) November 2 to November 3, 2025
- C) September 11 to September 13, 2025
- D) October 30, 2025

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The conference was organized from 2nd to 3rd November 2025 at Kanakakkunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram.

52. What is the estimated cost allocated for the construction of the Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India?

- A) ₹50 crore
- B) ₹150 Crore per year
- C) ₹6,000 crore
- D) ₹367 crore

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The museum is being built at an estimated cost of ₹367 crore.

53. When did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone for the Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India?

- A) December 19, 2024
- B) October 30, 2025
- C) June 4, 2025
- D) November 25, 2024

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for the museum on October 30 at the Statue of Unity in Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.

54. Where is the Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India being constructed?

- A) New Delhi, as part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project
- B) Ekta Nagar, Gujarat, near the Statue of Unity
- C) Puri, Odisha, on the site of the old Raghunandan Library
- D) Bengaluru, near the NLSIU campus

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The museum will be built on five acres of land near the Statue of Unity in Ekta Nagar.

55. How many thematic galleries will the Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India feature?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Fourteen

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: This museum will have four thematic galleries.

56. Who was the Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister responsible for achieving the political integration of over 550 princely states into the Indian Union?

- A) Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- C) Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh
- D) Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The political integration was achieved under the leadership of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, then Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister.

57. The MoU to develop an institutional framework for the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya was signed between the Department of School Education and which other entity?

- A) Ministry of Culture
- B) Department of Higher Education
- C) National Book Trust (NBT)
- D) University Grants Commission (UGC)

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Department of School Education signed an MoU with the National Book Trust (NBT).

58. The National Book Trust (NBT), involved in the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya initiative, operates under the aegis of which specific government department?

- A) Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L)
- B) Department of Science and Technology (DST)
- C) Department of Higher Education
- D) Ministry of Culture

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The MoU was signed with the National Book Trust under the aegis of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

59. How many books in total are expected to be available on the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya platform in more than 100 languages within the next 2–3 years, according to a statement by Shri Sanjay Kumar?

- A) Over 6,300
- B) Over 10,000
- C) Over 1,000
- D) Over 13,000

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Shri Sanjay Kumar hoped that in the coming 2–3 years, there will be over 10,000 books in more than 100 languages.

60. Currently, according to Smt. Archana Sharma Awasthi, approximately how many books in 23 languages have already been added to the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya?

- A) Over 40
- B) Over 550
- C) Over 1,000
- D) Over 13,000

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Smt. Awasthi informed that over 1,000 books in 23 languages, including English, have already been added to the e-Pustakalaya.

61. According to NEP 2020 guidelines for the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya, how many age categories will the books be categorized into?

- A) Three (School, College, Research)
- B) Four (3–8, 8–11, 11–14, and 14–18 years)
- C) Five (corresponding to the Gyan Bharatam verticals)
- D) Two (Children and Adolescents)

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The books will be categorized by four age groups, as per NEP 2020, for readers aged 3–8, 8–11, 11–14, and 14–18 years.

62. Ana Enriquez, who received the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award for 2025–26, will teach and research at which Indian institution during the spring 2026 semester?

- A) Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN)
- B) National Law School of India University (NLSIU) in Bengaluru
- C) Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
- D) Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Bangalore

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Enriquez will teach and research at NLSIU in Bengaluru.

63. What is the specific project theme of Ana Enriquez's Fulbright U.S. Scholar award research and teaching in India?

- A) Artificial Intelligence Applications in Library and Information Services
- B) Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy
- C) Copyright Law, Libraries and Access to Knowledge
- D) Enhancing Library Experiences with Artificial Intelligence

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Her project theme is "Copyright Law, Libraries and Access to Knowledge".

64. Who received the 'ILA-Gidwani-Deshpande Best Academic Librarian Award 2024'?

- A) Dr. Rajesh Singh
- B) Dr. Ranjeet Singh
- C) Dr. Satish Malik

D) Neeza Singh

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Dr. Ranjeet Singh, deputy librarian at the Central Library, BHU, was honored with the award.

65. The 70th session of the Indian Library Association, where the ILA-Gidwani-Deshpande Best Academic Librarian Award 2024 was conferred, was held at which location?

A) TISS campus in Mumbai

B) University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, Karnataka

C) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

D) Kanakakkunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The award was conferred during an event held at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, Karnataka, on March 20.

66. Which book written by Erin Entrada Kelly won the prestigious John Newbery Medal in 2025?

A) Across So Many Seas

B) Chooch Helped

C) The First State of Being

D) Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The First State of Being, written by Erin Entrada Kelly, is the 2025 Newbery Medal winner.

67. Which book won the 2025 Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children?

A) Home in a Lunchbox

B) Up, Up, Ever Up! Junko Tabei: A Life in the Mountains

C) Chooch Helped

D) The Wrong Way Home

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Chooch Helped, illustrated by Rebecca Lee Kunz and written by Andrea L. Rogers, is the 2025 Caldecott Medal winner.

68. Who is the current Director of the University Grants Commission's (UGC) Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre?

A) Dr. Jagdish Arora

B) Prof Devika Madalli

C) Dr. T S Kumbar

D) Prof Andrew Cox

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Prof Devika Madalli is the Director, INFLIBNET, UGC-IUC, Gandhinagar.

69. What is the name of the groundbreaking initiative launched by the UGC's INFLIBNET Centre to address gender disparity and promote equal representation of women scientists in India?

A) Gyan Bharatam

B) One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

C) She Research Network in India (SheRNI)

D) Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala ke Sang

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The initiative is known as the 'She Research Network in India' (SheRNI).

70. As of the data provided in the sources, how many women faculty member profiles are currently hosted in the SheRNI database?

- A) 11,543
- B) 6,75,313
- C) 81,818
- D) 1.8 Crore

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The SheRNI database currently hosts profiles of 81,818 women faculty members.

71. What is the theme of the 14th International CALIBER convention organized by the INFLIBNET Centre?

- A) Enhancing Library Experiences with Artificial Intelligence
- B) Re-discovering Reading Habits in Bharatiya Youth
- C) Copyright Law, Libraries and Access to Knowledge
- D) "Library 2047: Democratizing Knowledge Towards Viksit Bharat"

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The theme of the 14th International CALIBER is "Library 2047: Democratizing Knowledge Towards Viksit Bharat".

72. What is the name of the new national museum that is set to be housed in the North and South Blocks in New Delhi as part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project?

- A) Prime Ministers Museum and Library
- B) Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India
- C) Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum
- D) Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Memorial-cum-Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The North and South Blocks are set to house the new national museum, named Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum.

73. When was the agreement signed between the National Museum & France Museums Development for technical cooperation regarding the Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum?

- A) August 15, 2022
- B) March 24, 2025
- C) December 19, 2024
- D) June 4, 2025

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: An agreement was signed on December 19, 2024, between the National Museum & France Museums Development.

74. Which Union Minister provided the information regarding the Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum in a written reply in Lok Sabha in March 2025?

- A) Shri Vivek Agarwal
- B) Shri K. Sanjay Murthy
- C) Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- D) Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: This information was given by Union Minister for Culture and Tourism Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in Lok Sabha.

75. Where did the Prime Minister inaugurate the Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Memorial-cum-Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum on November 1, 2025?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Ekta Nagar, Gujarat
- C) Chhattisgarh
- D) Puri, Odisha

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the museum in Chhattisgarh.

76. What was the construction cost of the Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh Memorial-cum-Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum, according to Principal Secretary Shri Sonmani Borah?

- A) ₹367 crore
- B) ₹6,000 crore
- C) ₹150 Crore
- D) ₹50 crore

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The Memorial-cum-Museum has been constructed at a cost of ₹50 crore.

77. The Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in Chhattisgarh is specifically dedicated to the valor and courage of which legendary figure?

- A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- B) Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh
- C) Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- D) Shri Jawaharlal Nehru

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The museum is a tribute to the legendary Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh.

78. What state-of-the-art technology addition was set to be unveiled at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya on September 17, 2025?

- A) A life-size AI-powered Holobox of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- B) A digital installation on the Emergency period
- C) The National Digital Repository (NDR)
- D) The Museum Map of India display

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: A life-size AI-powered Holobox of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was set to be unveiled at the Sangrahalaya.

79. What is the historical significance of the date September 17, 1948, mentioned during the launch of the AI-powered Holobox?

- A) India achieved independence from British rule.
- B) The Instrument of Accession was signed.
- C) Hyderabad was liberated and integrated into the Indian Union via Operation Polo.
- D) The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was launched.

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: On this day in 1948, Hyderabad was liberated from the Nizam's rule and integrated into the Indian Union through Operation Polo.

80. Which visionary leader is the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya working towards introducing a future life-size AI-powered Holobox of, following Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- C) Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee

D) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The Sangrahalaya is working towards the introduction of a life-size AI-powered Holobox of Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in the future.

81. Who stated that the AI-powered Holobox of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is "a bridge between the past and the present"?

A) Shri Rajendra Chandan Pugalia, CEO, Planetarium & Sangrahalaya

B) Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

C) Shri Ashwani Lohani, Director, Prime Ministers Museum & Library

D) Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Shri Ashwani Lohani, Director, PMML, said the AI-powered Holobox "is a bridge between the past and the present".

82. The Sewa Parv 2025, organized by the Ministry of Culture, was celebrated between which two dates?

A) June 3 to June 4, 2024

B) October 9 to October 30, 2025

C) September 17 to October 2, 2025

D) November 2 to November 3, 2025

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Sewa Parv 2025 is celebrated from 17th September to 2nd October 2025.

83. What is the theme of the Sewa Parv 2025 initiative?

A) Vayichu Valaruka

B) Library 2047: Democratizing Knowledge Towards Viksit Bharat

C) Viksit Bharat Ke Rang, Kala Ke Sang

D) Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Sewa Parv 2025 has the theme "Viksit Bharat ke Rang, Kala ke Sang".

84. What inspirational slogan did Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasize during his August 15, 2022, speech from the Red Fort, calling for a renewed focus on innovation?

A) Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan

B) Jai Anusandhan

C) Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat

D) Preserve, Publish, and Utilize

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: He called for a renewed focus on innovation with the inspiring slogan, "Jai Anusandhan".

85. When did the Union Cabinet approve the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme?

A) August 15, 2022

B) January 1, 2025

C) November 25, 2024

D) March 11, 2024

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved the ONOS scheme on November 25, 2024.

86. The ONOS initiative is a key component of the vision for India to emerge as a developed nation by which year?

A) 2025

- B) 2027
- C) 2030
- D) 2047

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The ONOS scheme is a key component of the Viksitbharat@2047 vision.

87. How many scholarly journals from major international publishers will ONOS Phase I provide access to?

- A) More than 6,300
- B) More than 10,000
- C) More than 13,000
- D) More than 150

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: ONOS Phase I will provide access to over 13,000 scholarly journals.

88. What is the total allocation approved for the PM-ONOS initiative covering the three years from 2025 to 2027?

- A) ₹150 Crore
- B) ₹367 crore
- C) ₹6,000 crore
- D) ₹50 crore

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: A total of ₹6,000 crore has been allocated for the PM-ONOS initiative, covering 2025–2027.

89. Which body is centrally coordinating the entire subscription process and managing the distribution of digital access for the ONOS scheme?

- A) Department of Higher Education
- B) National Book Trust (NBT)
- C) Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre
- D) Ministry of Culture

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The entire subscription process will be centrally coordinated by INFLIBNET Centre.

90. What annual central funding support, specifically for beneficiary authors publishing in selected good quality Open Access (OA) journals, is provided under ONOS?

- A) ₹6,000 crore
- B) ₹150 Crore per year
- C) ₹50 crore
- D) ₹367 crore

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: ONOS will provide central funding support of Rs. 150 Crore per year for beneficiary authors to publish in selected good quality OA journals.

91. The benefits of the ONOS scheme cover disciplines such as STEM. What does STEM stand for, according to the sources?

- A) Strategic, Technical, Educational, Management
- B) Scholars, Teachers, Education, Media
- C) Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- D) Systems, Tools, Efficiency, Metrics

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The benefits cover disciplines such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), Medicine, Social Sciences, etc.

92. Who won the International Booker Prize 2025 for the collection of short stories titled *Heart Lamp*?

- A) Erin Entrada Kelly and Andrea L. Rogers
- B) Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhashti
- C) Chanel Miller and Ruth Behar
- D) Rebecca Lee Kunz and Cherry Mo

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhashti won the International Booker Prize 2025 for *Heart Lamp*.

93. At the 47th Annual General Meeting of the PMML Society in June 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi put forward which visionary concept?

- A) One Nation One Subscription
- B) The National Digital Repository (NDR)
- C) A “Museum Map of India”
- D) The Gyana Yagnya Mandap

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Prime Minister put forward a visionary concept of a “Museum Map of India”.

94. In light of its upcoming 50th anniversary, the Prime Minister suggested preparing and preserving a compilation of all legal battles and documents relating to which historical event?

- A) Operation Polo
- B) The integration of princely states
- C) The Emergency period
- D) The launch of the NEP 2020

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Prime Minister advised that a compilation of all the legal battles and documents relating to the Emergency period may be prepared and preserved.

95. What specific type of tree did the Prime Minister plant at Teen Murti House during the PMML Society meeting, symbolizing growth and sustainability?

- A) Banyan tree
- B) Kapur (Cinnamomum camphora) tree
- C) Neem tree
- D) Peepal tree

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The Prime Minister planted a Kapur (Cinnamomum camphora) tree in the lawns of Teen Murti House.

96. Who moderated the panel discussion on AI in libraries during the 3rd International Conference on Changing Landscape of Science and Technology Libraries (CLSTL 2025)?

- A) Prof Devika Madalli
- B) Dr. T S Kumbar
- C) Julia Gelfand
- D) Prof Andrew Cox

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: A panel discussion on AI in libraries was moderated by Julia Gelfand, University of California-Irvine.

97. What was the theme of the 3rd International Conference on Changing Landscape of Science and Technology Libraries (CLSTL 2025), held at IIT Gandhinagar?

- A) Library 2047: Democratizing Knowledge Towards Viksit Bharat
- B) Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage
- C) Enhancing Library Experiences with Artificial Intelligence
- D) Copyright Law, Libraries and Access to Knowledge

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The theme of CLSTL 2025 was "Enhancing Library Experiences with Artificial Intelligence".

98. Which institution hosted the 3rd International Conference on Changing Landscape of Science and Technology Libraries (CLSTL 2025)?

- A) Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
- B) University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur
- C) Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Bangalore
- D) Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN)

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: IIT Gandhinagar hosted CLSTL 2025.

99. Which speaker at CLSTL 2025 delivered a keynote address on "Three Information Professional Dilemmas Posed by Generative AI"?

- A) Prof Anirban Dasgupta
- B) Prof Andrew Cox
- C) Mr Aaron Tay
- D) Dr A R D Prasad

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Prof Andrew Cox, from the University of Sheffield, spoke on that topic.

100. When was the first-ever 'Gyan Bharatam' International Conference on 'Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage' held?

- A) March 20–25, 2025
- B) September 11–13, 2025
- C) October 30–31, 2025
- D) November 2–3, 2025

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The conference was organized from 11th–13th September 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

101. What is the formal name of the declaration adopted unanimously at the conclusion of the Gyan Bharatam International Conference?

- A) The Viksit Bharat Pledge
- B) The Praṇamya Bhārat Resolution
- C) The Delhi Declaration (Gyan Bharatam Sankalp Patra)
- D) The National Digital Repository Mandate

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The conference concluded with the formal reading and adoption of the Delhi Declaration (Gyan Bharatam Sankalp Patra).

102. Who was awarded the first position in the 'Gyan Setu' Contest, announced during the Gyan Bharatam conference?

- A) Venkat Ravi Teja Vila

- B) Prof. Ravi Kiran
- C) R. Ramakrishnan, CEO of Inverse AI
- D) Dr. Arjun Ghosh with Chetan Arora

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The first position in the 'Gyan Setu' Contest was awarded to R. Ramakrishnan, CEO of Inverse AI.

103. What percentage of the participants at the Gyan Bharatam International Conference were noted to be young, strengthening the initiative's future trajectory?

- A) Over 50 percent
- B) Over 60 percent
- C) Over 70 percent
- D) Over 90 percent

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi noted that over 70 percent of the participants were young.

104. The pledges outlined in the Delhi Declaration (Gyan Bharatam Sankalp Patra) collectively formed which two words when taking the first letter of each pledge?

- A) VIKSIT BHARAT
- B) GYAN BHARATAM
- C) SANKALP PATRA
- D) EKTA DIVAS

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The Delhi Declaration pledged that the first letters of these pledges collectively form the words Gyan Bharatam.

105. According to Secretary Shri Vivek Agrawal, the Gyan Bharatam Mission is poised to become the voice of India's what?

- A) Technical Innovation and Digitalization
- B) Culture, Literature, and Consciousness
- C) Educational Infrastructure and Policy
- D) Financial Systems and Accounts

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Shri Agrawal highlighted that the Gyan Bharatam Mission is poised to become the voice of India's culture, literature, and consciousness.

106. How many leading institutions signed MoUs with the Ministry of Culture under the Gyan Bharatam initiative on October 25, 2025?

- A) 5
- B) 12
- C) 17
- D) 30

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Ministry of Culture marked a milestone with the signing of MoUs with 17 leading institutions.

107. What visionary term did Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat share regarding the desired state of India as a repository of knowledge during the Gyan Bharatam MoU signing ceremony?

- A) Viksit Bharat
- B) Atmanirbhar Bharat

- C) Praṇamya Bhārat
- D) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Shri Shekhawat shared his vision of transforming India into a “Praṇamya Bhārat”—a nation vibrant with living knowledge.

108. Under the Gyan Bharatam framework, how many Cluster Centres have been established across India as key implementing partners?

- A) 5
- B) 12
- C) 17
- D) 70

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Under the Gyan Bharatam framework, 12 Cluster Centres and 5 Independent Centres have been established across India.

109. Which of the following is *not* listed as one of the five core verticals of the Gyan Bharatam initiative?

- A) Survey & Cataloguing
- B) Conservation & Capacity Building
- C) Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- D) Technology & Digitization

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The five core verticals are Survey & Cataloguing; Conservation & Capacity Building; Technology & Digitization; Linguistics & Translation; and Research, Publication & Outreach—AI/ML is not explicitly listed.

110. The Gyan Bharatam initiative was announced in which specific section of the Union Budget for 2025–26?

- A) Para 42
- B) Para 84
- C) Para 150
- D) Para 6,000

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Gyan Bharatam was announced in Union Budget 2025–26 (Para 84).

111. Who received the prestigious Distinguished Alumnus Award from Panjab University, Chandigarh, during the 6th Global Alumni Meet on November 1, 2025?

- A) Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda
- B) Prof. Shalini Lihitkar
- C) Justice Swatanter Kumar
- D) Neeza Singh

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Neeza Singh, Librarian of T.S. Central State Library, Chandigarh, was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award by Panjab University.

112. What is the current professional designation of Neeza Singh, the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Panjab University?

- A) Director General of Police, Chandigarh
- B) Librarian of T.S. Central State Library, Chandigarh
- C) Director, INFLIBNET Centre

D) Deputy Librarian at BHU Central Library

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Neeza Singh is the Librarian of T.S. Central State Library, Chandigarh.

113. What academic achievement did Neeza Singh secure while completing her Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Panjab University in 2002?

A) She secured the first position in the 'Gyan Setu' Contest.

B) She secured a Gold Medal for academic excellence.

C) She published 11,543 patents.

D) She won the Best Woman Teacher Award.

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: She earned her Master's degree in 2002, securing a Gold Medal for academic excellence.

114. Where was the special exhibition honoring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel inaugurated on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025?

A) Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, New Delhi

B) National Library of India in Kolkata

C) Kanakakkunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram

D) The Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The National Library of India in Kolkata marked Rashtriya Ekta Diwas with the inauguration of a special exhibition honoring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

115. Until which date was the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel exhibition at the National Library of India open for visitors?

A) September 17, 2025

B) November 30, 2025

C) December 19, 2024

D) October 9, 2025

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The exhibition was open to visitors until 30 November 2025.

116. Who, alongside the Director General of the National Library, inaugurated the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel exhibition at S.P.M. Bhasha Bhawan?

A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi

B) Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

C) Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal, ADG of BSF Eastern Command

D) Shri Ashwani Lohani, Director, PMML

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The exhibition was inaugurated by Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal, ADG of BSF Eastern Command, alongside Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh, Director General of the National Library.

117. Who described the National Library of India as the "custodian of India's intellectual heritage" during the Sardar Patel exhibition inauguration?

A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

B) Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh

C) Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal

D) Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: ADG Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal highlighted the importance of cultural preservation, describing the National Library as the “custodian of India’s intellectual heritage”.

118. Which university's library was awarded the ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024 by the Indian Library Association (ILA)?

- A) Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
- B) MDU's Vivekananda Library
- C) Panjab University, Chandigarh
- D) National Law School of India University (NLSIU)

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: MDU's Vivekananda Library was awarded the ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024.

119. Who is the University Librarian of MDU's Vivekananda Library, congratulated by the Vice Chancellor for winning the ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024?

- A) Dr. Rajesh Singh
- B) Dr. Ranjeet Singh
- C) Dr. Satish Malik
- D) Neeza Singh

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: MDU Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajbir Singh congratulated University Librarian Dr. Satish Malik for this achievement.

120. In which year did the American Library Association (ALA) announce the top books for children and young adults, including the Caldecott and Newbery awards, at its LibLearnX conference?

- A) 2024
- B) 2025
- C) 2026
- D) 2047

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The ALA announced the top books, digital media, video, and audiobooks for children and young adults at ALA’s 2025 LibLearnX conference.

121. The John Newbery Medal recognizes the most outstanding contribution to which specific area?

- A) Academic research in Library Science
- B) American picture book for children
- C) Children’s literature
- D) African American author or illustrator of children's books

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The John Newbery Medal is for the most outstanding contribution to children’s literature.

122. The Randolph Caldecott Medal recognizes the most distinguished contribution in which category of literature?

- A) Scholarly journals
- B) American picture book for children
- C) Digital media for young adults
- D) Collection of short stories

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The Randolph Caldecott Medal is for the most distinguished American picture book for children.

123. Shri K. Sanjay Murthy, Secretary, Department of Higher Education, underscored the importance of which specific category of books for children in the context of the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya?

- A) Non-academic books
- B) Technical journals
- C) Government archives
- D) Biographies of Prime Ministers

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Shri K. Sanjay Murthy underscored the importance of non-academic books in the lives of children.

124. What primary geographical objective is the ONOS scheme designed to achieve regarding research resources?

- A) Ensuring inclusive access to research for institutions in tier 2 and tier 3 cities
- B) Integrating Hyderabad into the Indian Union
- C) Building museums in every state capital
- D) Standardizing library cataloguing systems

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Key objectives include providing inclusive access to research for institutions in tier 2 and tier 3 cities.

125. Which aspect of R&D did Prime Minister Modi emphasize with the slogan “Jai Anusandhan” on August 15, 2022?

- A) Nurturing R&D capabilities during Amrit Kaal
- B) Reducing Article Processing Charges (APCs)
- C) Preserving India’s manuscript heritage
- D) Unifying India’s princely states

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: He emphasized nurturing R&D capabilities, particularly during Amrit Kaal, with “Jai Anusandhan”.

126. Which specific group/body is responsible for deciding on the books to be included in the platform of the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya?

- A) The National Book Trust (NBT)
- B) The Department of Higher Education
- C) The Content Enrichment Committee
- D) The UGC’s INFLIBNET Centre

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Shri Sanjay Kumar emphasized the role of the Content Enrichment Committee that will decide on the books to be included.

127. Which institute's library functions, including its support for research, were highlighted by Prof Chetan Pahlajani, Chair of the Senate Library Committee, at the CLSTL 2025 conference?

- A) IITGN Library
- B) DRTC, ISI Bangalore
- C) Central Library, BHU
- D) T.S. Central State Library, Chandigarh

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Prof Chetan Pahlajani highlighted the IITGN Library’s support for research.

128. Who was conferred with the 'ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award 2024'?

- A) Dr. Ranjeet Singh
- B) Dr. Rajesh Singh, DU Librarian
- C) Dr. Satish Malik
- D) Neeza Singh

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Dr. Rajesh Singh, DU Librarian, was conferred with the ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award 2024.

129. What was the topic of the panel discussion held during the event where the MoU for the Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya was signed?

- A) Enhancing Library Experiences with Artificial Intelligence
- B) Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy
- C) "Re-discovering Reading Habits in Bharatiya Youth"
- D) Copyright Law, Libraries and Access to Knowledge

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: A panel discussion was held on the topic "Re-discovering Reading Habits in Bharatiya Youth".

130. Which ministry/department launched the 'Gyan Bharatam,' a landmark national initiative dedicated to preserving, digitizing, and disseminating India's manuscript heritage?

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Tourism
- C) Ministry of Culture
- D) Ministry of Science and Technology

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Ministry of Culture launched the 'Gyan Bharatam' initiative.

131. The Delhi Declaration (Gyan Bharatam Sankalp Patra) pledged to treat India's manuscript heritage as what in the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047?

- A) A non-academic record
- B) A historical relic
- C) The cultural and intellectual cornerstone of Viksit Bharat 2047
- D) A technological innovation

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The declaration pledged to guard and preserve the manuscript heritage as the cultural and intellectual cornerstone of Viksit Bharat 2047.

132. The Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) is set to unveil the life-size AI-powered Holobox of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the same day that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birth year marks which specific anniversary?

- A) The 75th Anniversary (Platinum Jubilee) of Operation Polo success.
- B) The day PM Modi was born (September 17, 1950x).
- C) The day the Indian Constitution was adopted.
- D) The 80th anniversary of Kerala's library movement.

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The date 17th September holds dual historical significance: Operation Polo (1948) and PM Modi's birth on 17th September 1950.

133. According to Shri Rajendra Chandan Pugalia, CEO, Planetarium & Sangrahalaya, the Holobox is a manifestation of the spirit of which national vision?

- A) Jai Anusandhan
- B) Viksit Bharat@2047
- C) 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'
- D) Pranāmya Bhārat

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: He stated, "The Holobox is a manifestation of the 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' spirit".

134. Besides providing access to international scholarly journals, what specific financial mechanism does ONOS offer researchers to facilitate publishing in high-quality Open Access journals?

- A) Central funding support of ₹6,000 crore annually
- B) Free government printing services
- C) Discounts on Article Processing Charges (APCs)
- D) Direct grants for manuscript translation

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: ONOS offers discounts on APCs, helping Indian researchers publish without heavy financial costs.

135. What primary purpose do libraries serve in today's digital age, according to Vice-President Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan, beyond offering easy access to information?

- A) They minimize administrative complexities.
- B) They only focus on non-academic titles.
- C) They cultivate depth, reflection, and meaningful dialogue in society.
- D) They exclusively promote the STEM disciplines.

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The Vice-President observed that libraries cultivate depth, reflection, and meaningful dialogue in society.

136. How many total institutions (Cluster Centres + Independent Centres) were established across India as key implementing partners under the Gyan Bharatam framework at the time of the MoU signing?

- A) 5
- B) 12
- C) 17
- D) 30

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Under Gyan Bharatam, 12 Cluster Centres and 5 Independent Centres were established, totaling 17.

137. Which of the following is an example of an initiative included in the five core verticals of Gyan Bharatam?

- A) Content Enrichment Committee formation
- B) Conservation & Capacity Building
- C) One Nation One Subscription
- D) Publishing in Open Access journals

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Conservation & Capacity Building is explicitly listed as one of the five core verticals of Gyan Bharatam.

138. Who received the ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024?

- A) Central Library, BHU
- B) Vivekananda Library (MDU)
- C) T.S. Central State Library, Chandigarh
- D) National Law School of India University

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: MDU's Vivekananda Library was awarded the ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024 by the Indian Library Association.

This response creates 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) covering major organizational announcements, awards, technology implementations, and thematic focuses related to the year 2025, drawn directly from the provided sources. The numbering starts at 135 as requested.

139. Question: Who was appointed as the 2025–2026 President of the American Library Association (ALA)?

- A) Nate Coulter
- B) Sam Helmick
- C) Erna Winters
- D) Shannon M. Oltmann

Correct Option: B

Explanation: *Sam Helmick (they/them)* serves as the 2025–2026 President of the American Library Association (ALA).

140. Question: The 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award recipients were selected by a jury consisting of how many people?

- A) Seven
- B) Nine
- C) Eleven
- D) Fifteen

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award recipients were chosen by an *11-person jury*.

141. Question: Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award in the Fiction category?

- A) *Find Her*
- B) *Until Air Itself is Tinted*
- C) *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*
- D) *When We Gather (Ostadahlisiha): A Cherokee Tribal Feast*

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *The Promise of Unbroken Straw* by Ken Steele won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Fiction.

142. Question: Who received the 2025 Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award at the 36th Annual Oklahoma Book Awards?

- A) Ken Steele
- B) Rebecca Nagle
- C) Mike Wimmer
- D) Andrea L. Rogers

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *Mike Wimmer*, a renowned artist, educator, and illustrator, received the 2025 Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award.

143. Question: Which text won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award in the Non-Fiction category?

- A) *Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*
- B) *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*
- C) *By The Fire We Carry: The Generations-Long Fight for Justice on Native Land*
- D) *Echoes of Light: Images into Writing*

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *By The Fire We Carry: The Generations-Long Fight for Justice on Native Land* by Rebecca Nagle won the Non-Fiction award.

144. Question: Dr. Emily D. Spunaugle received the 2025 Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award for her work completed at which university?

- A) University of Illinois-Chicago
- B) University of Hartford
- C) Wayne State University
- D) University of Oklahoma

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Dr. Spunaugle completed her Ph.D. in English at *Wayne State University* in 2024.

145. Question: What is the title of Dr. Emily D. Spunaugle's dissertation, which won the 2025 Phyllis Dain Award?

- A) *All Are Welcome? Unpacking Struggles for Hegemony in Urban Public Libraries*
- B) *Printed for the Benefit: British Women's Benevolent Publications in the Long Eighteenth Century*
- C) *Library Systems and Gender Inclusivity*
- D) *The History of Print Culture in the 18th Century*

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The dissertation title is *Printed for the Benefit: British Women's Benevolent Publications in the Long Eighteenth Century*.

146. Question: Dr. L. Boyd Bellinger received the 2025 Certificate of Merit for his dissertation focusing on the history and gentrification of libraries in which specific Chicago neighborhood?

- A) South Side
- B) Cabrini-Green
- C) Lincoln Park
- D) Englewood

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The Certificate of Merit recognized Dr. L. Boyd Bellinger's dissertation examining libraries in Chicago's *Cabrini-Green* neighborhood.

147. Question: The 2025 Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award recognizes an original dissertation completed during which calendar years?

- A) 2024 and 2025
- B) 2023 and 2024
- C) 2022 and 2023
- D) 2020 and 2024

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The 2025 Dain Award recognizes an original dissertation completed in *2023 and 2024*.

148. Question: The CSIR-NIScPR participated in the Science Summit 2025, focusing on gender equality, at which major international assembly?

- A) G20 Summit
- B) UNESCO General Conference
- C) 80th United Nations General Assembly (SSUNGA80)
- D) World Economic Forum

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The Science Summit 2025 was held at the *80th United Nations General Assembly (SSUNGA80)*.

149. Question: According to Dr. Naresh Kumar at the Science Summit 2025, what is the global percentage of women STEM professionals?

- A) 16.1%
- B) 25%
- C) 35%
- D) 50%

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Dr. Naresh Kumar noted that *globally, 35% of STEM professionals are women*.

150. Question: Which two Indian government programs were highlighted to promote women in science at the Science Summit 2025?

- A) NITI Aayog and Digital India
- B) GATI for research institutions and Vigyan Jyoti for schools
- C) One Nation One Subscription and GoIStats
- D) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Dr. Sanjay Mishra highlighted *GATI* for research institutions and *Vigyan Jyoti* for schools.

151. Question: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2025 highlighted the pressing need to advance which specific societal goal?

- A) Global satellite connectivity
- B) Digital gender equality
- C) Open Source innovation
- D) AI regulation

Correct Option: B

Explanation: WTISD 2025 emphasized the urgent need to promote *digital gender equality*.

152. Question: What significant anniversary did the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) commemorate in 2025?

- A) 50th Anniversary
- B) 100th Anniversary
- C) 160th Anniversary
- D) 200th Anniversary

Correct Option: C

Explanation: In 2025, the ITU commemorates its *160th anniversary*.

153. Question: On what date is World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) celebrated annually?

- A) April 23

- B) May 16
- C) May 17
- D) June 5

Correct Option: C

Explanation: WTISD is celebrated on *17 May*, marking the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the ITU.

154. Question: The cyberattack on the Krishna Kanta Handique Library at Gauhati University in July 2025 primarily targeted which specific system?

- A) Circulation Management System
- B) Digital Archiving System
- C) Remote login system
- D) Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The cyberattack specifically targeted the library's *remote login system*.

155. Question: Which cybersecurity agency, based in Ahmedabad, was quickly contacted by Gauhati University to assist in securing the affected system?

- A) Critical Insight
- B) Indian Access Management Federation (IAMF)
- C) CrowdStrike
- D) National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The university contacted the *Indian Access Management Federation (IAMF)*, a cybersecurity agency based in Ahmedabad.

156. Question: The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) hosted a two-day National Symposium in July 2025 to commemorate the UNESCO Memory of the World inscription of which two foundational Indian texts?

- A) Vedas and Upanishads
- B) Ramayana and Mahabharata
- C) Bhagavad Gita and Natyashastra
- D) Arthashastra and Manusmriti

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The symposium was held to commemorate the inscription of the *Bhagavad Gita* and *Natyashastra* into the UNESCO Memory of the World International Register.

157. Question: Which body, under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), launched the GoIStats mobile application on Statistics Day 2025?

- A) Ministry of Culture
- B) National Sample Survey Office (NSO)
- C) Ministry of Communications
- D) Department of Biotechnology

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The *National Sample Survey Office (NSO)* under MoSPI launched the GoIStats mobile application.

158. Question: GoIStats, launched on Statistics Day 2025, is currently available free of charge on which mobile platform?

- A) iOS

- B) Windows
- C) Google Play Store (Android)
- D) Amazon App Store

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The *Android* version of the GoIStats mobile application is available free of charge on the *Google Play Store*.

159. Question: What is the name of the dedicated postal service launched by the Department of Posts in May 2025 for the affordable delivery of educational, cultural, social, and religious books?

- A) Pustak Sewa
- B) Adhyayan Post
- C) Shiksha Vahak
- D) Gyan Post

Correct Option: D

Explanation: *Gyan Post* was launched on 1 May 2025 as a dedicated postal service for affordable book delivery.

160. Question: What is the maximum rate offered by 'Gyan Post' for packets up to 5 kilograms (excluding applicable taxes)?

- A) ₹20
- B) ₹50
- C) ₹100
- D) ₹150

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The maximum rate for 'Gyan Post' is ₹100 for packets up to 5 kilograms.

161. Question: The IFLA 100 Authors' Symposium was held in November 2025 to mark the upcoming centenary of IFLA in what year?

- A) 2026
- B) 2027
- C) 2030
- D) 2025

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The symposium marked the lead-up to *IFLA's centenary in 2027*.

162. Question: Where was the IFLA 100 Authors' Symposium held in November 2025?

- A) Geneva, Switzerland
- B) New Delhi, India
- C) The Hague, The Netherlands
- D) Philadelphia, PA, USA

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The symposium took place at the *Royal Library of the Netherlands (KB)* in *The Hague*.

163. Question: What was the theme for International Archives Week (IAW) 2025?

- A) Archives and Digital Transformation
- B) Archives for Future Generations
- C) #ArchivesAreAccessible – Archives for Everyone
- D) Preserving Intangible Heritage

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The theme for IAW 2025 was *#ArchivesAreAccessible – Archives for Everyone*.

164. Question: World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated on which date in 2025?

- A) March 5
- B) April 23
- C) April 26
- D) May 17

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *World Intellectual Property Day* is observed on *April 26, 2025*.

165. Question: The Indo-French Seminar on Open Science held in March 2025 was organized by CSIR-NIScPR, India, in collaboration with which French organization?

- A) CNRS-DDOR
- B) CEFIPRA
- C) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- D) IGNCA

Correct Option: A

Explanation: The seminar was organized with *CNRS–Department for Open Research Data, Open Science, Publications, Research Data and High Performance Computing (CNRS-DDOR), Paris*.

166. Question: Who is the current President of the Central Government Library Association?

- A) Prof. K. P. Singh
- B) Dr. Manoj Kumar Patra
- C) Mr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
- D) Dr. K. Nithyanandam

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *Mr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal* is the current President of the Central Government Library Association.

167. Question: The Asiatic Society announced its collaboration with IIT Kharagpur, IIT Delhi, and CDAC in August 2025 primarily for what AI/ML initiative?

- A) Improving security protocols
- B) Digitizing traditional medical systems
- C) Digitizing, transcribing, and translating rare texts in ancient scripts
- D) Enhancing library management systems

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The collaboration aims to *digitize, transcribe, and translate rare texts* written in ancient and codified scripts using AI/ML.

168. Question: India became the world's first country to digitize traditional medical systems (Ayurveda, Unani, etc.) using an AI-driven platform known as what?

- A) Ayush Digital Repository
- B) Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)
- C) National Accessible Library (NAL)
- D) GoIStats

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The *Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)* is the AI-driven platform digitizing India's traditional medical systems.

169. Question: Who was appointed as the first woman Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in July 2025?

- A) Dr. Bhavani Rao R

- B) Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal
- C) Professor Uma Kanjilal
- D) Dr. Sangeeta Kaul

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *Professor Uma Kanjilal* became the first woman Vice-Chancellor of IGNOU in July 2025.

170. Question: An updated version of the IFLA Trend Report 2024 was released in January 2025, including a new chapter specifically exploring which concept?

- A) Digital Preservation Techniques
- B) Open Access Scholarly Publishing
- C) Futures thinking
- D) Ethical AI in Libraries

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The updated Trend Report includes a chapter exploring the concept of *futures thinking*.

171. Question: The updated IFLA Trend Report 2024 introduced new scenarios, including the growth of short-form video, the loss of whole nations to climate change, and which other concept?

- A) Hyper-automation in cataloging
- B) The idea of 'dark libraries'
- C) Mandatory national digital literacy training
- D) Complete reliance on physical collections

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The new scenarios explore themes such as *popular control over technology*, *the idea of 'dark libraries'*, and *community needs among older people*.

172. Question: International Museum Day (IMD) 2025 focused on which theme?

- A) Museums and Sustainable Development
- B) Museums as Cultural Hubs
- C) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities
- D) Safeguarding Intangible Heritage

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The theme for IMD 2025 was *The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities*.

173. Question: The 2025 International Museum Day theme aligns with which SDG by fostering creativity and embracing technological advancements to drive innovation?

- A) SDG 8
- B) SDG 11
- C) SDG 9
- D) SDG 5

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The theme aligns with *SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure*, promoting creativity and technological advancement.

174. Question: Which restored historic structure in Istanbul was named a finalist for the 2025 Aga Khan Award for Architecture?

- A) Topkapi Palace Library
- B) Rami Library
- C) Hagia Sophia Archives
- D) Grand Bazaar Annex

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The *Rami Library*, transformed from the historic Rami Barracks, was shortlisted for the 2025 Aga Khan Award for Architecture.

175. Question: How large is the indoor space occupied by the Rami Library complex, Istanbul's largest library?

- A) 12,500 m²
- B) 24,014 sq. ft.
- C) 36,000 m²
- D) 76,000 sq. ft.

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The *Rami Library* occupies 36,000 m² of indoor space.

176. Question: The Aga Khan Award for Architecture is presented how frequently?

- A) Annually
- B) Every two years
- C) Every three years
- D) Every five years

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The *Aga Khan Award for Architecture* is presented every three years.

177. Question: Who was promoted to Operations Analyst at ByWater Solutions in 2025?

- A) Michael Kucsak
- B) David Nind
- C) Laura O'Neil
- D) Sam Helmick

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *Laura O'Neil* was promoted to *Operations Analyst* at ByWater Solutions in 2025.

178. Question: KohaCon25, celebrating 25 years of the open-source library system Koha, was scheduled to be held in which city in November 2025?

- A) New York, USA
- B) Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand
- C) The Hague, The Netherlands
- D) Issaquah, WA

Correct Option: B

Explanation: *KohaCon25* is scheduled from 17 to 23 November 2025, in *Te Whanganui-a-Tara* | Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand.

179. Question: The 2026 Evergreen International Conference is scheduled to be sponsored by which organization?

- A) DELNET
- B) King County Library System
- C) OCLC
- D) BiblioCommons

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The 2026 *Evergreen International Conference* will be sponsored by the *King County Library System*, headquartered in Issaquah, WA.

180. Question: Effective October 22, 2025, which professional association became part of the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)?

- A) Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures
- B) Society for Information Science (SIS)
- C) Special Libraries Association (SLA)
- D) Library History Round Table (LHRT)

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Effective October 22, 2025, the *Special Libraries Association (SLA)* became part of the *Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)*.

181. Question: The 4th United Nations Open Science and Open Scholarship Conference in October 2025 was scheduled to be held at which location?

- A) United Nations Headquarters, New York
- B) UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
- C) United Nations University (UNU) in Tokyo, Japan
- D) Irish College Leuven, Belgium

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The *4th UN Open Science and Open Scholarship Conference* was scheduled at the *United Nations University (UNU)* in Tokyo, Japan.

182. Question: In 2024, OCLC acquired which ebook lending platform from Bibliotheca?

- A) OverDrive
- B) SimplyE
- C) CloudLibrary
- D) Palace Project

Correct Option: C

Explanation: In 2024, *OCLC* acquired *CloudLibrary* from *Bibliotheca* for \$25.5 million.

183. Question: Which AI-based tool from Ex Libris, available to Primo customers in 2025, simplifies research by providing users with summaries and source references?

- A) AI Metadata Assistant
- B) Specto Digital Curator
- C) Primo Research Assistant
- D) WorldCat Discovery Pro

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The *Primo Research Assistant* from *Ex Libris* helps users begin and refine research by providing summaries and references.

184. Question: The Merriam Plaza Library (Merriam KS) was conceived as a "Collection of Experiences" that utilizes which primary architectural strategy?

- A) Using all-electric, energy-efficient geothermal power
- B) Providing significant space for K-12 children's resources
- C) Using appendages and pivoting walls to create varied spatial options and views
- D) Integrating community and scholarly pursuits in one hub

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The library uses *appendages and pivoting walls* to create diverse experiences, views, and spatial options.

185. Question: Who is the Director of CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR) who delivered the welcome address at SSUNGA80?

- A) Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal
- B) Dr. Naresh Kumar
- C) Dr. Geetha Vani Rayasam
- D) Mrs. Sandhya Wakdikar

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *Dr. Geetha Vani Rayasam*, Director of *CSIR-NIScPR*, delivered the welcome address at the *Science Summit 2025 (SSUNGA80)*.

186. Question: The Hilltop Branch Library, a 2025 AIA/ALA award recipient in Columbus, OH, prioritizes accommodating which demographic between the end of the school day and the time parents arrive home?

- A) College students
- B) School age children
- C) Economically disadvantaged adults
- D) Senior citizens

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The library focuses on serving *school age children* during after-school hours before parents arrive home.

187. Question: Which firm was responsible for the design of the Merriam Plaza Library in Merriam, KS?

- A) Gresham Smith, Harris Architects
- B) INTEGRUS
- C) Bohlin Cywinski Jackson
- D) Dake Wells Architecture

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The *Merriam Plaza Library* was designed by *Dake Wells Architecture*.

188. Question: The ALA/AIA Library Building Awards are co-sponsored by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and which division of the American Library Association (ALA)?

- A) IFRT
- B) Core
- C) LHRT
- D) Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The *AIA* partners with *ALA's Core division (Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures)* for these awards.

189. Question: The Pleasant Hill Library (Pleasant Hill, CA) achieves its high energy efficiency partly through the use of an all-electric design incorporating which specific mechanical feature?

- A) Passive solar heating only
- B) Radiant heating and cooling
- C) Night-flush ventilation only
- D) High-pressure geothermal pumps

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The library's *all-electric design* includes *radiant heating and cooling*, natural ventilation, and a rooftop solar array.

190. Question: The new headquarters for The State Historical Society of Missouri (SHSMO) - Center for Missouri Studies, designed by Multistudio, occupies approximately how much space?

- A) 12,500 sq. ft.
- B) 24,014 sq. ft.

- C) 36,000 m²
- D) 76,000 sq. ft.

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The *SHSMO Center for Missouri Studies* occupies 76,000 square feet.

191. Question: Who authored the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award winner in the Children's category, *When We Gather (Ostadahlisiha): A Cherokee Tribal Feast*?

- A) Ginger Reno
- B) Madelyn Goodnight
- C) Andrea L. Rogers
- D) Ken Steele

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *Andrea L. Rogers* (Cherokee) wrote *When We Gather (Ostadahlisiha): A Cherokee Tribal Feast*.

192. Question: Who is the author of *Find Her*, the 2025 Young Adult Oklahoma Book Award winner, a story about missing and murdered Indigenous women?

- A) Rebecca Nagle
- B) Ginger Reno
- C) Paul Peart-Smith
- D) Cullen Whisenhunt

Correct Option: B

Explanation: *Find Her* was written by *Ginger Reno*.

193. Question: Which individual received the 2025 John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award for courageous leadership in challenging Arkansas Act 372?

- A) Sam Helmick
- B) Nate Coulter
- C) Shannon M. Oltmann
- D) Gerald Hodges

Correct Option: B

Explanation: *Nate Coulter*, Executive Director of the *Central Arkansas Library System*, received the award for challenging *Arkansas Act 372*.

194. Question: Who is the recipient of the 2025 Eli M. Oboler Memorial Award for the published work *The Fight Against Book Bans: Perspectives from the Field*?

- A) Nate Coulter
- B) Kristin Pekoll
- C) Shannon M. Oltmann, Ph.D.
- D) Eldon Ray James

Correct Option: C

Explanation: *Shannon M. Oltmann, Ph.D.* received the award for her book *The Fight Against Book Bans*.

195. Question: The Illinois Library Association (ILA) received the 2025 Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award partly for helping Illinois become the first state in the nation to adopt what specific type of law?

- A) AI regulation law
- B) A freedom to read law
- C) Digital services mandate
- D) State-wide school library funding law

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The *Illinois Library Association* helped Illinois become the first state to adopt a *freedom to read law*.

196. Question: What is the maximum grant amount provided by the John Cotton Dana (JCD) Award, funded by the H.W. Wilson Foundation?

- A) \$500
- B) \$1,000
- C) \$5,000
- D) \$10,000

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The *John Cotton Dana Award* offers up to *eight \$10,000 grants* for exceptional library public relations campaigns.

197. Question: Which library's JCD award-winning campaign, "All E All Free," focused on promoting public awareness of its digital offerings?

- A) Gail Borden Public Library District
- B) Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- C) Hamilton East Public Library
- D) Hartford Public Library

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The *Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library* won for its "All E All Free" campaign to promote its eMedia services.

198. Question: What is the full theme for World Book and Copyright Day 2025?

- A) The power of publishing in the digital era
- B) Promoting literacy and the exchange of ideas
- C) The role of literature in cultural exchange
- D) The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The 2025 theme is "*The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*."

199. Question: World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated on April 23, coinciding symbolically with the anniversaries of which three literary figures?

- A) Dickens, Poe, and Woolf
- B) Shakespeare, Cervantes, and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega
- C) Tolstoy, Hemingway, and Austen
- D) Dante, Chaucer, and Milton

Correct Option: B

Explanation: April 23 marks the anniversaries of *William Shakespeare*, *Miguel de Cervantes*, and *Inca Garcilaso de la Vega*.

200. Question: What is the theme for International Literacy Day (ILD) 2025?

- A) Literacy and Global Citizenship
- B) Promoting literacy in the digital era
- C) Literacy for Sustainable Societies
- D) Basic Literacy Skills for All

Correct Option: B

Explanation: *International Literacy Day (ILD) 2025 will be celebrated under the theme “Promoting literacy in the digital era.”*

201. Question: According to the sources, approximately how many Braille volumes does the National Accessible Library (hosted by NIEPVD) house?

- A) 7,100
- B) 20,784
- C) 55,000
- D) 1,58,901

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The *National Accessible Library* houses about *1,58,901 Braille volumes*.

202. Question: What is the name of the Online Braille Library hosted by NIEPVD, which contains over 6,79,120 titles?

- A) Accessible Digital Repository
- B) Sugamya Pustkalaya
- C) Gyan Post
- D) Braille Heritage Hub

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The *Online Braille Library* hosted by NIEPVD is called *Sugamya Pustkalaya*.

203. Question: Which Indian city's high court division bench ordered a notice in July 2025 regarding a plea to classify the Saraswathi Mahal Library as a model library?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Chennai
- C) Madurai
- D) Kolkata

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The *Madurai Bench* of the *Madras High Court* heard a plea to classify the *Saraswathi Mahal Library* in Thanjavur as a model library.

204. Question: In what century was the Saraswathi Mahal Library established during the reign of the Nayak kings of Thanjavur?

- A) 15th century
- B) 16th century
- C) 18th century
- D) 19th century

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The *Saraswathi Mahal Library* was established in the *16th century* under the Nayak rulers of Thanjavur.

205. Question: Who is the current President of the Delhi Library Association (DLA) for the 2025 term?

- A) Mr. Satvir Singh Khosa
- B) Prof. K. P. Singh
- C) Dr. Manoj Kumar Patra
- D) Prof. Meera

Correct Option: B

Explanation: *Prof. K. P. Singh* is the *President of the Delhi Library Association (DLA)* for the 2025 term.

206. Question: What is the pointed question posed by the theme of Open Access Week 2025?

- A) How do we achieve 100% OA?
- B) Who Owns Our Knowledge?
- C) How can openness promote equity?
- D) What is the future of scholarly publishing?

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The 2025 Open Access Week theme asks the question “**Who Owns Our Knowledge?**”.

207. Question: World Digital Preservation Day (WDPD) is held annually on which specific day in November?

- A) November 3rd
- B) November 5th
- C) The first Thursday of every November
- D) The second Friday of November

Correct Option: C

Explanation: WDPD is observed on **the first Thursday of every November**.

208. Question: Who was one of the joint winners of the CILIP Mentor of the Year Award 2025, specifically recognized for support related to the Fellowship process?

- A) Ruth Curtis
- B) Sharon Hardwick
- C) Louis Coiffait Gunn
- D) John Dolan

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **John Dolan** was recognised for mentorship related to the Fellowship process.

209. Question: The Library Alliance was launched in October 2025 to mark the 175th anniversary of which key piece of legislation?

- A) The American Library Association founding
- B) The Public Libraries Act
- C) The first Library History Dissertation Award
- D) The establishment of CILIP

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The alliance launch marked the **175th anniversary of the Public Libraries Act**.

210. Question: Which city’s public library system activated an incident command structure modeled on the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s NIMS during a May 2024 cyberattack?

- A) Toronto Public Library (TPL)
- B) Orion Township (Mich.) Public Library (OTPL)
- C) Seattle Public Library (SPL)
- D) Gauhati University Library

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Seattle Public Library (SPL)** activated an incident command structure modeled on FEMA’s NIMS.

211. Question: According to Vickery Bowles, retired city librarian at TPL, what is a key risk associated with paying ransom during a cyberattack?

- A) The payment is illegal.
- B) The payment is not covered by insurance.
- C) There’s no guarantee they will destroy the data and not come back later.

D) It automatically voids the library's privacy agreements.

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Bowles warned that **paying ransom offers no guarantee** the attackers will destroy data or not return later.

212. Question: The Liberty Park Library (Spokane, WA) is located in a historic park designed by whom in the early 1900s?

A) Frank Lloyd Wright

B) Han Tumertekin

C) Olmstead brothers

D) Dake Wells Architecture

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The park was designed by the **Olmstead brothers** in the early 1900s.

213. Question: Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Poetry?

A) *By The Fire We Carry*

B) *Echoes of Light*

C) *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*

D) *Until Air Itself is Tinted*

Correct Option: D

Explanation: *Until Air Itself Is Tinted* by **Cullen Whisenhunt** won the 2025 Poetry award.

214. Question: Who designed the book and cover for *findings: translations hallazgos: traducciones*, which won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Photography?

A) Jeanie Gooden

B) Sam Joyner

C) Carl Brune

D) Steve Gerkin

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Carl Brune** provided the cover and book design for *findings: translations hallazgos: traducciones*.

215. Question: The 2025 John Cotton Dana Award recipient Gail Borden Public Library District was honored for its collaborative initiative featuring an exhibition of instruments called what?

A) The Elgin Arts Project

B) Violins of Hope Chicago: Elgin Collaborative

C) The Cultural Acceptance Display

D) Instruments of Unity

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The district hosted **Violins of Hope Chicago: Elgin Collaborative** as part of the award-winning initiative.

216. Question: The Donelson Branch Library utilizes a geo-exchange system involving how many 500-ft. wells for efficient heating and cooling?

A) 19

B) 25

C) 30

D) 63

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The building uses a geo-exchange system with **30** 500-ft. wells.

217. Question: The Pleasant Hill Library includes pavilions housing a ‘story lab’ and a ‘retreat’ for quiet reading. What is the third specialized pavilion space named?

- A) Children’s Resource Center
- B) Messy makerspace
- C) Homework Assistance Lab
- D) The Teen Zone

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The third pavilion is a **messy makerspace**, alongside the story lab and retreat.

218. Question: Who is the current President of the Madras Library Association (MALA)?

- A) Dr. S.G. Rajasekar
- B) Shri K. Jayakumar
- C) Dr. K. Nithyanandam
- D) Prof Narendra Lahkar

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Dr. K. Nithyanandam** serves as President of MALA.

219. Question: The 28th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2025) is being organised by DELNET in association with which city's institutes?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Pune
- D) Chennai

Correct Option: C

Explanation: NACLIN 2025 is organised in association with institutes in **Pune**.

220. Question: The core objective of World Book and Copyright Day is to encourage the discovery of books and promote which three concepts highlighted by UNESCO?

- A) Digital tools, AI, and connectivity
- B) Cultural diversity, multilingualism, and the exchange of ideas
- C) Economic growth, gender equality, and sustainable development
- D) Literacy, publishing power, and copyright laws

Correct Option: B

Explanation: UNESCO highlights **cultural diversity, multilingualism, and the exchange of ideas**.

221. Question: The Orion Township (Mich.) Public Library (OTPL) caught its ransomware attack in progress because an accountant noticed file names written in which foreign script?

- A) Arabic
- B) Greek
- C) Cyrillic
- D) Sanskrit

Correct Option: C

Explanation: An accountant spotted file names in **Cyrillic** in accounting software.

222. Question: Which Oklahoman illustrator’s warm, wonderful art features in the Children's category winner, *When We Gather (Ostadahlisiha)*?

- A) Andrea L. Rogers
- B) Madelyn Goodnight (Chickasaw)
- C) Paul Peart-Smith
- D) Ginger Reno

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The book features art by **Madelyn Goodnight (Chickasaw)**.

223. Question: Which languages are included in the Braille literature published by the Central Braille Press and other presses in India?

A) Only English and Hindi

B) Only Sanskrit and Tamil

C) Assamese, Bangla, English, Garo, Hindi, Khasi, Kannada, Lusai, Nagamese, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, and Urdu

D) Only Southern Indian languages

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Braille literature is published in **14 languages**, including all those listed in Option C.

224. Question: What percentage of CSIR's total personnel are constituted by women, according to a 2025 study shared at the Science Summit?

A) 35%

B) 16.1%

C) 50%

D) 80%

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The study showed women constitute **16.1%** of CSIR personnel.

225. Question: Who is the current President of the Society for Information Science (SIS) for the 2025 term?

A) Prof. K P Singh

B) Dr. Manoj Kumar Patariya

C) Mr Ramesh Kumar Goyal

D) Erna Winters

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Dr. Manoj Kumar Patariya** is the 2025 President of SIS.

226. Question: What was a highlight of the Hartford Public Library's 250th anniversary campaign that won a JCD Award?

A) A new digital preservation laboratory

B) The launch of the "All E, All Free" campaign

C) A new brand launch, a city-wide scavenger hunt, and a custom-brewed beer fundraiser

D) Winning the ALA/AIA Library Building Award

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Highlights included a **new brand launch, city-wide scavenger hunt, parade, and a custom-brewed beer fundraiser**.

227. Question: The NACLIN 2025 convention theme focuses on "Forging New Frontiers for Libraries: Fostering Exploration, Innovation, Evolution and _____."

A) Engagement

B) Technology

C) Transformation

D) Sustainability

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The full theme ends with **"...Evolution and Transformation."**

228. Question: The new Liberty Park Library in Spokane, WA, is designed to relocate and double the size of an underserved library to provide how many square feet of space?

- A) 12,500 sf
- B) 24,014 sq. ft.
- C) 36,000 m²
- D) 76,000 sq. ft.

Correct Option: A

Explanation: The new Liberty Park Library provides **12,500 square feet**.

229. Question: Which thematic thread of the IFLA 100 Authors' Symposium addresses IFLA's engagement with UNESCO?

- A) IFLA's Development
- B) National and Regional Impact
- C) Global Impact
- D) Post-socialist Regions

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Global Impact** traces IFLA's engagement with UNESCO.

230. Question: Which AI-based tool offered by Ex Libris, currently in phase 1 preview, streamlines metadata management workflows for Alma customers?

- A) Primo Research Assistant
- B) WorldShare Management Services
- C) AI Metadata Assistant for Alma
- D) Specto

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The **AI Metadata Assistant for Alma** suggests metadata to streamline workflows.

231. Question: Who is the current President of EBLIDA (European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations) for the term 2024–2027?

- A) Zelia Parreira
- B) Erna Winters
- C) Sam Helmick
- D) Louis Coiffait Gunn

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Erna Winters** (Netherlands) is President of EBLIDA for 2024–2027.

232. Question: OCLC's Wise product, which combines patron engagement capabilities with traditional library management, is predominantly used in which European country?

- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) The Netherlands
- D) Spain

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Wise** is widely used by public libraries in **the Netherlands**.

233. Question: The Donelson Branch Library's 33-kilowatt rooftop solar array is projected to result in an annual energy cost savings of what percentage?

- A) 19 percent
- B) 25 percent
- C) 26 percent
- D) 63 percent

Correct Option: A

Explanation: The solar array is projected to save **19%** in annual energy costs.

234. Question: Who authored *Until Air Itself is Tinted*, the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award winner in Poetry?

- A) Andrea L. Rogers
- B) Rebecca Nagle
- C) Cullen Whisenhunt
- D) Ken Steele

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Cullen Whisenhunt** wrote *Until Air Itself Is Tinted*.

235. Question: The launch of 'Gyan Post' aligns with the objectives of which national educational framework?

- A) Digital India Initiative
- B) New Education Policy (NEP)
- C) Viksit Bharat Campaign
- D) One Nation One Subscription

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The initiative aligns with the **New Education Policy (NEP)**.

236. Question: What is the minimum rate for a 'Gyan Post' book packet, covering weights up to 300 grams?

- A) ₹10
- B) ₹20
- C) ₹50
- D) ₹100

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The minimum rate is **₹20** for packets up to 300 grams.

237. Question: The GoIStats mobile application was launched by MoSPI on which specific recognized date in 2025?

- A) International Museum Day
- B) World Book and Copyright Day
- C) Statistics Day
- D) International Literacy Day

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The app launched on **Statistics Day 2025**.

238. Question: In the aftermath of the May 2024 cyberattack, Seattle Public Library leadership sought advice and peer support from colleagues at which international institution located in Europe?

- A) French National Library
- B) German National Library
- C) The British Library
- D) The Vatican Library

Correct Option: C

Explanation: SPL leadership reached out to colleagues at **the British Library**, among others.

239. Question: The AIA/ALA Library Building Awards recognize entire library structures and all aspects of their design, and are open to all types of libraries that permit what?

- A) Academic research access
- B) Public access
- C) Digital services only

D) Historical preservation

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The awards are open to libraries that permit **public access**.

240. Question: Which consulting firm, specializing in higher education ERP systems, did OCLC acquire in June 2024, subsequently relaunching it as Synexis Consulting?

A) Critical Insight

B) JJH Consulting

C) Alvaka

D) ReaderLink

Correct Option: B

Explanation: OCLC acquired **JJH Consulting** in June 2024.

241. Question: The WorldShare Management Services (WMS) LSP, used mostly by academic libraries, signed contracts for a total of 83 library locations during which year?

A) 2025

B) 2024

C) 2023

D) 2021

Correct Option: B

Explanation: WMS signed contracts for 83 locations in **2024**.

242. Question: Approximately how many library locations utilize the BiblioCore discovery service from BiblioCommons?

A) 550 locations

B) 782 locations

C) Approximately 2,300 locations

D) 5,400 locations

Correct Option: C

Explanation: BiblioCore is implemented across **approximately 2,300 locations**.

243. Question: The Merriam Plaza Library in Merriam, KS, uses skylight monitors primarily to capture what elements?

A) Natural ventilation air

B) Daylight and sky views from different orientations

C) Solar energy for PV arrays

D) Heat for radiant cooling systems

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Skylight monitors capture **daylight and sky views** from different orientations.

244. Question: Who is the Vice-President of the European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA) for the 2024–2027 term?

A) John Dolan

B) Zelia Parreira

C) Prof Narendra Lahkar

D) Skip Prichard

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Zelia Parreira** (Portugal) is Vice-President of EBLIDA for 2024–2027.

245. Question: The 2025 Intellectual Freedom Awards ceremony was scheduled to be held during the ALA Annual Conference in which city?

- A) Chicago
- B) Boston
- C) Philadelphia
- D) New Delhi

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The awards were scheduled for the ALA Annual Conference in **Philadelphia**.

246. Question: The updated IFLA Trend Report 2024 released in 2025 included new scenarios and a chapter based on reviewing guides from UNESCO, national governments, and what type of organization?

- A) University consortia
- B) Independent think tanks
- C) Commercial software vendors
- D) Military intelligence agencies

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The chapter drew on guides and reflections from UNESCO, national governments, and **independent think tanks**.

247. Question: The AIA/ALA Library Building Award gala in June 2025 was held at which location?

- A) Center for Architecture and Design, Philadelphia
- B) Omni Boston at the Seaport Ensemble Ballroom
- C) Royal Library of the Netherlands (KB), The Hague
- D) Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA, New Delhi

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The gala took place at the **Omni Boston at the Seaport Ensemble Ballroom**.

248. Question: The Donelson Branch Library's sustainability features are highlighted through an innovative educational signage program led by which Metro Department of General Services' outreach program?

- A) LEED v4 Initiative
- B) Green Building Coalition
- C) Socket
- D) Cul2vate

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The signage program is led by **Socket**, Metro's sustainability outreach program.

249. Question: The Nashville Public Library–Donelson Branch offers ongoing sustainability initiatives including a Library of Things and a seed exchange station, as well as providing what type of charging stations?

- A) Standard USB ports
- B) Wireless charging pads
- C) EV charging stations
- D) High-speed network chargers

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The branch provides **EV charging stations** and bike racks.

250. Question: Which organization won the 2025 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award in the Natural Resources category?

- A) Averitt
- B) Sanofi
- C) WM (Waste Management)
- D) Copperhill Industries

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Sanofi won the Natural Resources category.

251. Question: The cyberattack on the Gauhati University Library in July 2025 was suspected to have originated from hackers based in which country?

- A) China
- B) Pakistan
- C) Russia
- D) North Korea

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The attack was suspected to originate from **Pakistan-based** hackers.

252. Question: Which three core socioeconomic indicators are showcased with dynamic visualizations on the GoIStats app's "Key Trends" dashboard?

- A) Population growth, urbanization, and poverty reduction
- B) Literacy rate, health expenditure, and gender ratio
- C) GDP, inflation, and employment data
- D) Agricultural output, rainfall data, and foreign exchange reserves

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The dashboard highlights **GDP, inflation, and employment data**.

253. Question: The TKDL uses advanced technology to convert texts from Sanskrit, Tamil, Persian, and Arabic into structured, searchable records. This knowledge system encompasses which systems of medicine?

- A) Ayurveda and Chinese Medicine
- B) Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa, and Homoeopathy
- C) Homoeopathy and Western Herbalism
- D) Unani and TCM only

Correct Option: B

Explanation: TKDL covers **Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa, and Homoeopathy**.

254. Question: Professor Uma Kanjilal's longstanding association with IGNOU includes a role as Director of which center from 2019–2021?

- A) Centre for Library Management
- B) Centre for Online Education
- C) Centre for Student Services
- D) Centre for Research Data

Correct Option: B

Explanation: She served as Director of the **Centre for Online Education (2019–2021)**.

255. Question: The Rami Library's restoration project, a 2025 Aga Khan Award finalist, was led by which renowned Turkish architect?

- A) Aga Khan
- B) Olmstead brother
- C) Han Tumertekin
- D) Bohlin Cywinski Jackson

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The restoration was led by **Han Tumertekin**.

256. Question: The Rami Library complex, housed in the former Rami Barracks, features 51,000 m² of enclosed green landscape, noting it as Europe's most expansive indoor space for what?

- A) Digital archives
- B) Children's discovery areas
- C) Green-library space
- D) Dedicated reading rooms

Correct Option: C

Explanation: It is noted as one of Europe's most expansive indoor **green-library spaces**.

257. Question: The MANLIBNET Convention & International Conference (ICMBL) was scheduled to be held in December 2025 under the theme "Marching Beyond the Libraries: Talent, Technology, and _____."

- A) Education
- B) Research
- C) Transformation
- D) Sustainability

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The theme concludes with "**Transformation.**"

258. Question: In 2024, WorldCat, the global bibliographic database at the core of OCLC's services, grew by more than how many records?

- A) 2.3 million
- B) 33 billion
- C) 52 million
- D) 121 million

Correct Option: C

Explanation: WorldCat grew by **more than 52 million** records in 2024.

259. Question: How many library card registrations did TPL staff process first, after services were fully restored following the October 2023 cyberattack?

- A) 500,000
- B) 1.4 million
- C) New library card registrations (unspecified number)
- D) Tens of thousands

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Staff processed **new library card registrations first** (exact number unspecified).

260. Question: The Oklahoma Book Award for Illustration went to Paul Peart-Smith for illustrating which groundbreaking work by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz?

- A) *When We Gather (Ostadahliha)*
- B) Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States
- C) *By The Fire We Carry*
- D) *Echoes of Light*

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Paul Peart-Smith illustrated **Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz's *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States***.

261. Question: Who were the joint winners of the CILIP Mentor of the Year Award 2025?

- A) Louis Coiffait Gunn and Rob Green
- B) Erna Winters and Zelia Parreira
- C) Ruth Curtis and John Dolan
- D) Sam Helmick and Nate Coulter

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Ruth Curtis and John Dolan** were joint winners.

262. Question: Which Ex Libris software product is designed to connect all stages of digital collection management, from metadata creation to preservation and exhibition?

- A) Alma
- B) Primo
- C) Specto
- D) BiblioCore

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Specto** is designed to connect stages of digital collection management.

263. Question: International Museum Day (IMD) is organized annually around which date?

- A) March 5
- B) April 23
- C) May 18
- D) September 8

Correct Option: C

Explanation: IMD is observed **on or around 18 May** each year.

264. Question: What was the overarching theme of the two-day Indo-French Seminar on Open Science held in March 2025?

- A) Ethical AI in research data management
- B) Open Horizons: Integrating Open Access, Open Data, and Computational Innovation
- C) Fostering international collaboration in scholarly publishing
- D) Implementing "One Nation One Subscription"

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The seminar theme was **“Open Horizons: Integrating Open Access, Open Data, and Computational Innovation.”**

265. Question: The John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award is administered by ALA's Core Division in partnership with which information services company?

- A) Clarivate
- B) EBSCO Information Services
- C) OverDrive
- D) ReaderLink Distribution Services

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The award is administered in partnership with **EBSCO Information Services**.

266. Question: Who is the President (Chair) of the DELNET Governing Board for the term 2024–2026?

- A) Dr. Sangeeta Kaul
- B) Dr. S. S. Murthy
- C) Prof Narendra Lahkar
- D) Shri K. Jayakumar

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **Shri K. Jayakumar** is the President of the DELNET Governing Board.

267. Question: The Donelson Branch Library's high-efficiency plumbing fixtures are projected to cut indoor potable water use by what percentage?

- A) 19 percent

- B) 25 percent
- C) 26 percent
- D) 63 percent

Correct Option: C

Explanation: High-efficiency plumbing fixtures are projected to cut indoor potable water use by **26 percent**.

268. Question: The 36th Annual Oklahoma Book Awards ceremony took place on what date in 2025?

- A) April 23
- B) May 16
- C) June 5
- D) July 31

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The awards gathering took place on **May 16, 2025**.

269. Question: The community chose the site of the Liberty Park Library (Spokane, WA) to serve as a catalyst for future reimagining of the park to build and strengthen what?

- A) Views of specimen trees
- B) Architectural excellence
- C) Neighborhood connections
- D) Program room capacity

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The site was chosen to strengthen **neighborhood connections**.

270. Question: Which library, a 2025 AIA/ALA award recipient, was commissioned by its municipality to create its first civic building in many years?

- A) Hilltop Branch Library, Columbus, OH
- B) Merriam Plaza Library, Merriam KS
- C) Pleasant Hill Library, Pleasant Hill, CA
- D) Liberty Park Library, Spokane, WA

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Pleasant Hill Library** was commissioned as the municipality's first civic building in many years.

271. Question: What critical step did the Toronto Public Library (TPL) take with its legal counsel during the 2023 cyberattack response to protect shared internal details?

- A) Paying the ransom confidentially
- B) Establishing legal privilege
- C) Relying only on printed memos
- D) Conducting a private internal audit only

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Legal counsel helped **establish legal privilege** to protect sensitive internal details.

272. Question: What unique community engagement initiative promoting reuse and reducing waste is highlighted at the Donelson Branch Library?

- A) Seed exchange stations
- B) EV charging stations
- C) Repair Fairs
- D) Socket Wall digital displays

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The library hosts **Repair Fairs** to promote reuse and reduce waste.

273. Question: Which institution is responsible for establishing the Central Braille Press in 1951 and currently hosts the National Accessible Library?

- A) IGNCA
- B) CSIR-NIScPR
- C) NIEPVD
- D) Asiatic Society

Correct Option: C

Explanation: NIEPVD established the Central Braille Press and hosts the National Accessible Library.

274. Question: The World IP Day 2025 theme, "Tuning in with the music of innovation and creativity," emphasized the pivotal role of IP rights in supporting which landscape?

- A) The digital library landscape
- B) The global innovation ecosystem
- C) A vibrant and diverse music landscape
- D) Traditional knowledge systems

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The theme highlighted IP rights' role in supporting a **vibrant and diverse music landscape**.

275. Question: What is the name of the analytics solution rolled out by OCLC in 2024 that provides cross-institutional collection analysis?

- A) WorldCat Discovery
- B) Wise
- C) Choreo Insights
- D) Synexis Consulting

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Choreo Insights** provides cross-institutional collection analysis.

276. Question: India will participate as the 'Guest of Honour' country at the Bogota International Book Fair in which future year?

- A) 2025
- B) 2026
- C) 2027
- D) 2028

Correct Option: B

Explanation: India will be Guest of Honour at **FILBo 2026**.

277. Question: The American Library Association (ALA) is described as the only non-partisan, nonprofit organization dedicated entirely to what?

- A) Promoting literacy worldwide
- B) America's libraries and library professionals
- C) Developing Open Source library technology
- D) Advocating for school-age children's resources

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The ALA is dedicated entirely to **America's libraries and library professionals**.

278. Question: The Hilltop Branch Library project in Columbus, OH, involved the extensive renovation and expansion of which type of existing structure?

- A) Historic stone masonry building
- B) Quasi-colonial, stick-framed structure
- C) Former military barracks
- D) Declining strip mall

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The project renovated and expanded a **quasi-colonial, stick-framed** structure.

279. Question: The intellectual freedom award ceremony in Philadelphia in June 2025 was organized by IFRT, FTRF, and which academic institution?

- A) University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- B) University of Kentucky School of Information Science
- C) University of Illinois School of Information Sciences
- D) Wayne State University

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The ceremony was organized with the **University of Illinois School of Information Sciences**.

280. Question: Which company, part of Clarivate, is showcasing its AI service innovations for academic libraries in 2025, including the AI Metadata Assistant for Alma?

- A) OCLC
- B) BiblioCommons
- C) ProQuest LLC
- D) Ex Libris

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **Ex Libris** (part of Clarivate) is showcasing these AI innovations.

281. Question: The Library Alliance launched in October 2025 will build on three key aims, which include Change How We Work, Support Better Policy Making, and what third aim?

- A) Invest in AI Technology
- B) Speak With One Voice
- C) Preserve Digital Archives
- D) Expand Global Reach

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The third aim is to **Speak With One Voice**.

282. Question: The architectural approach for the Rami Library restoration focused on "minimal intervention," ensuring the structure maintained what?

- A) A modern, sleek, fully automated design
- B) The structure's original spatial character, including vast, high-ceilinged halls
- C) Compliance with LEED Platinum standards
- D) Exclusive use of local, traditional materials

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The restoration preserved the **original spatial character and vast halls**.

283. Question: Which organization won the 2025 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award in the Agriculture and Forestry category and is described as a faith-driven nonprofit?

- A) Sanofi
- B) Averitt
- C) WM (Waste Management)
- D) Cul2vate

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **Cul2vate**, a faith-driven nonprofit, won in Agriculture and Forestry.

284. Question: The 2025 Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award recognizes an outstanding dissertation written in which language?

- A) Any language
- B) English
- C) French or English
- D) Spanish

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The award recognizes dissertations written in **English**.

285. Question: The Hilltop Branch Library (Columbus, OH) is located in which type of neighborhood, characterized as economically disadvantaged and primarily minority-populated?

- A) Eastern suburb
- B) Downtown central business district
- C) West Columbus neighborhood
- D) Historic district near Olmstead park

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The project is located in the **Hilltop community in west Columbus**.

286. Question: The Pleasant Hill Library incorporates which specific features to bring natural light indoors?

- A) Light wells and mirrored surfaces
- B) Fiber optic cables
- C) A south-facing clerestory and large circular skylights
- D) Day-lighting sensors only

Correct Option: C

Explanation: It uses a **south-facing clerestory and large circular skylights**.

287. Question: The design achievement criteria for the AIA/ALA Library Building Awards must include a sense of purpose, history, ecology, and what other two qualities?

- A) Community engagement and accessibility
- B) Sense of place and environmental sustainability
- C) Digital services and resource sharing
- D) Automation and future readiness

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Criteria include **sense of place** and **environmental sustainability**.

288. Question: Who authored *By The Fire We Carry*, which traces the generations-long fight for tribal land and sovereignty in eastern Oklahoma?

- A) Ginger Reno
- B) Paul Peart-Smith
- C) Ken Steele
- D) Rebecca Nagle

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **Rebecca Nagle** authored *By The Fire We Carry*.

289. Question: The 2025 John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award, won by Nate Coulter, honors notable contributions to intellectual freedom and demonstrations of personal courage in defense of what?

- A) Open access standards
- B) Digital privacy rights
- C) Freedom of expression
- D) Copyright law

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The award recognizes defense of **freedom of expression**.

290. Question: The purpose of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is to raise awareness of the possibilities brought by ICTs and also ways to bridge what societal gap?

- A) Gender diversity in STEM
- B) The digital divide
- C) Income inequality
- D) Access to physical books

Correct Option: B

Explanation: WTISD focuses on bridging **the digital divide**.

291. Question: The core focus of the conversation at the Science Summit 2025 regarding AI technology and gender biases was the need for the implementation of what?

- A) Capacity building programs
- B) Ethical AI policies and targeted programs
- C) Stress management programs
- D) Gender-sensitive hiring quotas

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The summit emphasized **ethical AI policies and targeted programs**.

292. Question: According to the sources, how many Braille Presses established by the Government supplement the Central and Regional Braille Presses?

- A) 14
- B) 25
- C) 55,000
- D) 7,100

Correct Option: B

Explanation: There are **25** additional government-established Braille Presses.

293. Question: Which city's historic library faced a "devastating breach" from a ransomware attack in October 2023, requiring staff to manually check out materials?

- A) Seattle Public Library (SPL)
- B) Toronto Public Library (TPL)
- C) Orion Township (Mich.) Public Library (OTPL)
- D) Gauhati University Library

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Toronto Public Library (TPL)** suffered the October 2023 breach.

294. Question: The American Library Association (ALA) advocates for the library's role in enhancing learning and ensuring access to information for whom?

- A) Only academic and public library users
- B) Only government and special library users
- C) All
- D) Only professionals

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The ALA advocates for access to information for **all**.

295. Question: Who is the current Director, DELNET (Developing Library Network)?

- A) Prof Narendra Lahkar
- B) Shri K. Jayakumar
- C) Dr. S. S. Murthy
- D) Dr. Sangeeta Kaul

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **Dr. Sangeeta Kaul** is listed as Director of DELNET.

296. Question: The 2025 World Telecommunication and Information Society Day marks 30 years since which significant global conference aimed at advancing the rights of women?

- A) The Cairo Programme of Action
- B) The Beijing Platform for Action
- C) The UN General Assembly (SSUNGA80)
- D) The IFLA Information Futures Summit

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The day marks **30 years since the Beijing Platform for Action**.

297. Question: Which library, a 2025 AIA/ALA award winner, takes advantage of open space and views, and specifically avoided the removal of specimen trees?

- A) Hilltop Branch Library
- B) Liberty Park Library
- C) Merriam Plaza Library
- D) Pleasant Hill Library

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Liberty Park Library** avoided removal of specimen trees and takes advantage of open space.

298. Question: The GoIStats mobile application empowers every Indian citizen to meaningfully engage with government data, thus strengthening participation in building a what?

- A) Digital India
- B) Viksit Bharat
- C) Self-Reliant Nation
- D) Global Knowledge Hub

Correct Option: B

Explanation: GoIStats supports citizen participation in building a **Viksit Bharat**.

299. Question: The IFLA 100 Authors' Symposium addresses the need for the forthcoming volume to capture IFLA's evolving role within the transnational history of libraries, information, and what type of cooperation?

- A) Economic
- B) Cultural
- C) Military
- D) Political

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The volume aims to capture IFLA's role in **cultural cooperation**.

300. Question: In addition to the AIA/ALA Awards, AIA announced the winners of its 2025 Awards during a gala held in which city?

- A) New York
- B) Philadelphia
- C) Washington
- D) Boston

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The AIA winners were announced at a gala held at the **Omni Boston at the Seaport Ensemble Ballroom** (Boston).

301. Question: The Donelson Branch Library reduces outdoor water usage by 63 percent through the use of which two features?

- A) Geothermal wells and LED lighting
- B) PV solar array and high-efficiency plumbing
- C) Permeable pavers and a bioswale
- D) Native/adaptive landscaping and irrigation design

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **Native/adaptive landscaping and irrigation design** reduce outdoor water usage by 63 percent.

302. Question: Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award in the Children/Young Adult category for Young Adult literature?

- A) *When We Gather (Ostadahlisiha)*
- B) *Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*
- C) *The Promise of Unbroken Straw*

D) *Find Her*

Correct Option: D

Explanation: *Find Her* by **Ginger Reno** won the Young Adult category.

303. Question: The 2025 Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award recognizes scholarship that makes interdisciplinary connections with print culture and/or what other field?

- A) Political science
- B) Archival studies
- C) Information studies
- D) Digital humanities

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The committee favored connections with **information studies**.

304. Question: According to the sources, what fraction of children worldwide were reported not reaching minimum proficiency in reading in 2024?

- A) 1 in 10
- B) 2 in 10
- C) 4 in 10
- D) 7 in 10

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Approximately **4 in 10 children** were not reaching minimum reading proficiency.

305. Question: What type of software system is PMB Version 8 notable for having integrated, along with compliance with the RGAA module for future portals?

- A) Blockchain technology
- B) Artificial intelligence
- C) Virtual reality
- D) Quantum computing

Correct Option: B

Explanation: PMB Version 8 integrates **artificial intelligence**.

306. Question: The AIA/ALA Library Building Awards are open to projects located where?

- A) Only in the United States
- B) Only in North America
- C) Anywhere in the world
- D) Only in ALA member countries

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Projects may be located **anywhere in the world**.

307. Question: The Hilltop Branch Library is located in which Ohio city?

- A) Cleveland
- B) Cincinnati
- C) Toledo
- D) Columbus

Correct Option: D

Explanation: The Hilltop Branch Library is in **Columbus, OH**.

308. Question: The Liberty Park Library provides 21st Century library services including a marketplace, program room, group study rooms, and what type of children's area?

- A) Quiet study area
- B) Children's discovery area
- C) Story lab
- D) Messy makerspace

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The library includes a **children's discovery area**.

309. Question: The design of the State Historical Society of Missouri (SHSMO) - Center for Missouri Studies honors Missouri's cultural and ecological heritage through its form, materiality, and what other element?

- A) Digital interfaces
- B) Programs
- C) Staffing model
- D) Energy efficiency rating

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The design honors heritage through **form, materiality, and programs**.

310. Question: The Oklahoma Book Award winner for Children, *When We Gather (Ostadahlisiha)*, celebrates which specific spring tradition?

- A) Maple syrup tapping
- B) Strawberry picking festivals
- C) Wild onion dinners
- D) Summer corn harvests

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The picture book celebrates **wild onion dinners**.

311. Question: The John Cotton Dana Award recipient Hamilton East Public Library won for revitalizing its campaign for which specific event in 2024?

- A) Teen Summer Reading Program
- B) Digital Literacy Week
- C) Library Card Sign-Up Month
- D) Intellectual Freedom Week

Correct Option: C

Explanation: They revitalized **Library Card Sign-Up Month**.

312. Question: What is the core objective of World Book and Copyright Day?

- A) To enforce intellectual property laws strictly
- B) To celebrate publishers and distributors
- C) To encourage people, especially children and young adults, to discover the magic of books
- D) To promote multilingualism in publishing only

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The core objective is to encourage discovery of **the magic of books**, especially among children and young adults.

313. Question: According to the sources on literacy, approximately how many young people and adults worldwide still lacked basic literacy skills in 2024?

- A) 16.1 million
- B) 739 million
- C) 272 million
- D) 1.4 billion

Correct Option: B

Explanation: About **739 million** youth and adults lacked basic literacy skills in 2024.

314. Question: What action did the IT director at Orion Township (Mich.) Public Library take within an hour of detecting the Cyrillic file names during the 2023 ransomware attack?

- A) Paid the ransom demand
- B) Disconnected the servers
- C) Contacted the FBI

D) Began data restoration

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The IT director **disconnected the servers**, halting the attack mid-strike.

315. Question: What essential services were disrupted at Gauhati University after the cyberattack targeted the remote login system?

A) Physical circulation of books

B) Access to academic journals, databases, and e-books

C) Financial aid processing

D) Student registration system

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The attack disrupted access to **academic journals, databases, and e-books**.

316. Question: Who was the Chief Guest at the inaugural session of the IGNCA symposium on the Gita and Natyashastra inscription in July 2025?

A) Shri Vivek Aggarwal

B) Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi

C) Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Culture and Tourism

D) Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** was the Chief Guest.

317. Question: The GoIStats app features an interactive "Key Trends" dashboard showcasing important socio-economic indicators with what type of presentation?

A) Static PDF reports

B) Raw CSV files

C) Dynamic visualizations

D) Text-only summaries

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The dashboard uses **dynamic visualizations**.

318. Question: To be eligible for the Oklahoma Book Awards, books must be written by an Oklahoman, center on the state, or feature what other criterion?

A) Be published nationally

B) Be translated into multiple languages

C) Feature an Oklahoma-related theme

D) Focus on Indigenous history

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Books must **feature an Oklahoma-related theme**, or meet the other listed criteria.

319. Question: The AMI, AI-driven TKDL converts ancient texts into structured, searchable, and what type of digital records?

A) Encrypted

B) Hyper-linked

C) Multilingual

D) Open source

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The TKDL produces **multilingual** structured, searchable records.

320. Question: Which organization is the parent company of ProQuest LLC, according to the source?

A) University Microfilms

B) Cambridge Information Group

C) Clarivate

D) OCLC

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Clarivate is the parent company of ProQuest.

321. Question: Who is the individual who received the CILIP Mentor of the Year Award jointly for support specifically related to the Chartership process?

- A) John Dolan
- B) Louis Coiffait Gunn
- C) Ruth Curtis
- D) Sharon Hardwick

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Ruth Curtis was recognized for support with the Chartership process.

322. Question: International Literacy Day (ILD) 2025 emphasizes that literacy in the digital era is central for fostering critical thinking and discerning what?

- A) New technology platforms
- B) Credible information
- C) Ethical AI policies
- D) Global cooperation strategies

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Literacy fosters critical thinking and the ability to discern **credible information**.

323. Question: The AMI/ALA Library Building Awards are presented annually at which conference?

- A) IFLA World Library and Information Congress
- B) ALA Annual Conference
- C) NACLIN Convention
- D) Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association Conference

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Recipients are invited to the **ALA Annual Conference** for the awards breakfast.

324. Question: OCLC leveraged its workforce and processes in 2024 to improve how many records in WorldCat, in addition to the 2.3 million records enhanced by libraries?

- A) 5.4 million
- B) 121 million
- C) 782 million
- D) 33 billion

Correct Option: B

Explanation: OCLC improved **121 million** records through internal efforts.

325. Question: The Pleasant Hill Library employs which energy generation method as part of its highly energy-efficient design?

- A) Wind turbines
- B) Rooftop PV solar array
- C) Hydroelectric generator
- D) Diesel backup generator

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The design includes a **rooftop PV solar array**.

326. Question: The criterion for the Phyllis Dain Award emphasizes the significance of conclusions and favors dissertations that place library history within a broader historical, social, cultural, and what other context?

- A) Economic context
- B) Political context
- C) Digital context
- D) Scientific context

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The committee favors work placing library history in a **political** context as well.

327. Question: Which library's JCD award-winning campaign involved the reopening of its Downtown Library after major renovations?

- A) Gail Borden Public Library District
- B) Hamilton East Public Library
- C) Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- D) Hartford Public Library

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **Hartford Public Library's** campaign included reopening its Downtown Library.

328. Question: The Houston Public Library was not listed among the 2025 JCD Award winners. Which of the following libraries *was* listed?

- A) Phoenix Public Library
- B) Spring Lake District Library
- C) Boston Public Library
- D) New York Public Library

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Spring Lake District Library** won a JCD award for the SLDL Refresh Project.

329. Question: Who is the Director of the Center for Online Education (2019–2021) at IGNOU, prior to becoming the first woman VC in 2025?

- A) Professor Uma Kanjilal
- B) Dr. Sangeeta Kaul
- C) Dr. Manoj Kumar Patra
- D) Dr. S. S. Murthy

Correct Option: A

Explanation: **Professor Uma Kanjilal** served as Director, Centre for Online Education (2019–2021).

330. Question: The Nashville Public Library–Donelson Branch won the Building Green award in Tennessee, which was announced by which state department?

- A) Tennessee Department of Commerce
- B) Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- C) Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
- D) Tennessee Department of Transportation

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The award was announced by the **Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**.

331. Question: The IFLA 100 Authors' Symposium resulted from a call for chapters issued in which month of 2024?

- A) January 2024
- B) March 2024
- C) July 2024
- D) September 2024

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The call for chapters was issued in **July 2024**.

332. Question: What did the Toronto Public Library staff manually process *after* services were fully restored in February 2024, requiring enormous effort?

- A) New website development
- B) 1.4 million returns and renewals
- C) Reimaging 1,000 computers

D) Installing firewalls

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Staff processed **1.4 million returns and renewals** after restoration.

333. Question: Which organization that promotes Open Science will hold its 2025 annual conference at Irish College Leuven, Belgium?

A) IFLA

B) OASPA

C) CSIR-NIScPR

D) ITU

Correct Option: B

Explanation: OASPA will hold its 2025 annual conference at Irish College Leuven.

334. Question: In what year was the Society for Information Science (SIS) formed?

A) 2025

B) 2002

C) 1975

D) 1951

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The Society for Information Science (SIS) was formed in **1975**.

335. Question: The NACLIN 2025 convention is the 28th National Convention and is focused on which area of networking?

A) Knowledge, Library and Information Networking

B) Agricultural Research Networking

C) Computational Innovation Networking

D) Digital Preservation Networking

Correct Option: A

Explanation: NACLIN focuses on **Knowledge, Library and Information Networking**.

336. Question: The 2025 World Book and Copyright Day theme emphasizes literature's pivotal role in addressing key global issues such as poverty, hunger, and what other societal issue?

A) Biopiracy

B) Inequality

C) Cyberattacks

D) Climate change mitigation

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The theme highlights literature's role in addressing **inequality** among other issues.

337. Question: The Donelson Branch Library, located in Donelson, is a suburb east of which Tennessee city?

A) Knoxville

B) Memphis

C) Downtown Nashville

D) Chattanooga

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Donelson is a suburb east of **downtown Nashville**.

338. Question: Who is the current Chairman of the Central Library, IIT KGP & Jt. PI, NDLI?

A) Prof. Amit Patra

B) Dr. B. Sutradhar

C) Prof. Saswat Chakrabarti

D) Dr. Sangeeta Kaul

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Prof. Saswat Chakrabarti is the Chairman, Central Library, IIT KGP & Joint PI, NDLI.

339. Question: The ALA/AIA Library Building Award recipients must demonstrate design achievement in six areas, including a sense of place, purpose, and history. Which award winner demonstrated these qualities by transforming a historic barracks?

- A) Hilltop Branch Library
- B) Liberty Park Library
- C) Rami Library (Finalist for Aga Khan, exemplifying AIA/ALA qualities generally)
- D) Merriam Plaza Library

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The **Rami Library** transformed historic barracks and exemplifies those design qualities.

340. Question: Which two law firms were engaged by SPL during the 2024 cyberattack response to handle compliance and communication?

- A) Critical Insight and Alvaka
- B) ReaderLink and Publishers Weekly
- C) Mullen Coughlin and Orrick
- D) FEMA and NIMS

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Mullen Coughlin** and later **Orrick** were engaged for compliance and communication.

341. Question: The IFLA 100 Authors' Symposium sought to ensure the final book volume would be intellectually coherent and what other quality?

- A) Commercially successful
- B) Technologically advanced
- C) Globally inclusive
- D) Professionally accredited

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The goal was an intellectually coherent and **globally inclusive** volume.

342. Question: What is the main characteristic that excludes non-commercial printed educational content from being accepted by the 'Gyan Post' service?

- A) Excessive weight (over 5kg)
- B) Lack of a printer or publisher name
- C) Presence of commercial ads or promotional content
- D) Packets below 300 grams

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Items containing **commercial ads or promotional content** are excluded.

343. Question: Which library's 18-month strategic, in-house marketing campaign led to a John Cotton Dana Award for its "Library Refresh Project" which prioritized private study areas and vibrant gathering spots?

- A) Hartford Public Library
- B) Spring Lake District Library
- C) Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- D) Gail Borden Public Library District

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Spring Lake District Library** won for the SLDL Refresh Project.

344. Question: What is the historical origin of the date May 17th for World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)?

- A) The founding of the United Nations
- B) The introduction of the internet
- C) The anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the ITU

D) The launch of the first communication satellite

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **17 May** marks the anniversary of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the ITU.

345. Question: The ransomware attack on the Gauhati University Library occurred in which month of 2025?

A) May

B) June

C) July

D) October

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The attack occurred in **July 2025** (reported July 15, 2025).

346. Question: The updated IFLA Trend Report 2024 is described as a vital tool for planning for the future, serving as the first major revision of the report since which previous year?

A) 2025

B) 2024

C) 2013

D) 2020

Correct Option: C

Explanation: This is the first major revision since **2013**.

347. Question: The Rami Library was originally built in the 18th century as what type of structure?

A) A palace

B) A military barracks

C) A governmental archive

D) A mosque complex

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The Rami complex was originally a **military barracks**.

348. Question: Which organization, founded in 1977, organizes International Museum Day (IMD)?

A) UNESCO

B) ICOM

C) ALA

D) IFLA

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **ICOM** has organized International Museum Day since 1977.

349. Question: Who is the current Vice President of the Delhi Library Association (DLA) for the 2025 term?

A) Prof. K P Singh

B) Mr. Satvir Singh Khalsa

C) Dr. Manoj Kumar Patra

D) Prof. Meera

Correct Option: B

Explanation: **Mr. Satvir Singh Khalsa** is Vice President of the DLA for 2025.

350. Question: The AIA/ALA Library Building Awards recognized five projects in 2025. Which of the following was NOT among the recipients?

A) Hilltop Branch Library

B) Merriam Plaza Library

C) Rami Library

D) Liberty Park Library

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Rami Library** was an Aga Khan Award finalist but not an AIA/ALA recipient in 2025.

351. Question: Who is the current Chairman and CEO of CNRS, France, who attended the Indo-French Seminar on Open Science in March 2025?

- A) Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal
- B) Prof. Nitin Seth
- C) Dr. Antoine Petit
- D) Dr. Srinivasa Reddy

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Dr. Antoine Petit**, Chairman and CEO of CNRS, attended the seminar.

352. Question: The Nashville Public Library–Donelson Branch won the Building Green award, partly because over 61 percent of construction waste was diverted from what destination?

- A) Recycling centers
- B) Landfills
- C) Incinerators
- D) Hazardous waste facilities

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Over **61 percent** of construction waste was diverted from **landfills**.

353. Question: The 2025 IFRT Intellectual Freedom Awards were presented alongside the Freedom to Read Foundation's (FTRF) Roll of Honor Award and which other academic institution's award?

- A) University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's Award
- B) Wayne State University's Award
- C) University of Illinois School of Information Sciences' Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award
- D) University of Kentucky's Intellectual Freedom Prize

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The awards were presented alongside the **Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award** from the University of Illinois.

354. Question: BiblioCommons' new capability, Browse and Discover, is modeled after the user experiences typically offered by which two commercial services?

- A) Social media sites and news aggregators
- B) Streaming services and e-commerce sites
- C) Search engines and academic databases
- D) Governmental data portals and mapping software

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The feature is modeled after **streaming services and e-commerce** user experiences.

355. Question: The core focus of the conversation at the Science Summit 2025 regarding AI technology and gender biases was the need for the implementation of what?

- A) Capacity building programs
- B) Ethical AI policies and targeted programs
- C) Stress management programs
- D) Gender-sensitive hiring quotas

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The summit called for **ethical AI policies and targeted programs**.

356. Question: The International Literacy Day (ILD) 2025 theme focuses on the positive aspects of digitalization, but also raises concerns including reinforced biases, ethics, and the risk of what type of consumption?

- A) Commercial consumption
- B) Unchecked consumption

C) Passive consumption

D) Over-consumption

Correct Option: C

Explanation: The theme flags the risk of **passive consumption** in digital contexts.

357. Question: The Nashville Public Library–Donelson Branch opened its doors in which month of 2024?

A) May 2024

B) June 2024

C) August 2024

D) October 2024

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The branch officially opened in **June 2024**.

358. Question: The total indoor space of the Rami Library (36,000 m²) is designed to accommodate seating for how many people?

A) 2,500

B) 4,200

C) 36,000

D) 51,000

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The facility provides seating for **4,200** people.

359. Question: The design of the Merriam Plaza Library uses walls that pivot out to create what?

A) Outdoor learning spaces

B) Intimate reading niches

C) Flexible staff offices

D) Large program halls

Correct Option: B

Explanation: Pivoting walls create **intimate reading niches**.

360. Question: The inaugural session of the IGNCA symposium on the Gita and Natyashastra inscription was held at which New Delhi location?

A) Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA

B) Ambedkar International Centre

C) Red Fort Auditorium

D) Vigyan Bhawan

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The inaugural session was held at the **Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi**.

361. Question: What type of primary document use is specifically listed as a criterion for judging entries for the Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award?

A) Use of AI transcription tools

B) Reliance on digitized historical records

C) Use of appropriate primary resources

D) Use of published monographs only

Correct Option: C

Explanation: Entries are judged on the **use of appropriate primary resources**.

362. Question: Which type of lighting system, paired with daylight sensors and building automation, helps the Donelson Branch Library reduce energy usage by 25 percent or more?

A) Halogen lighting

B) Fluorescent tubes

C) Incandescent bulbs

D) LED lighting

Correct Option: D

Explanation: **LED lighting** with sensors and automation reduces energy usage.

363. Question: The 2025 John Cotton Dana Award recipient Gail Borden Public Library District's winning initiative ran from 2022 to what year?

A) 2023

B) 2024

C) 2025

D) 2026

Correct Option: B

Explanation: The initiative ran from **2022 to 2024**.

364. Question: Who is the Founder of G.I.E.O. Gita and Gita Gyan Sansthanam, Kurukshetra, who served as a Guest of Honour at the IGNCA symposium?

A) Shri Ram Bahadur Rai

B) Dr. Sonal Mansingh

C) Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj

D) Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur

Correct Option: C

Explanation: **Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj** served as a Guest of Honour at the inaugural session.